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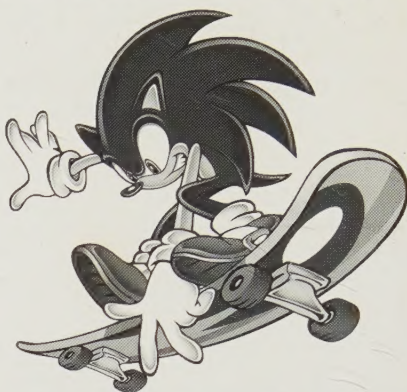
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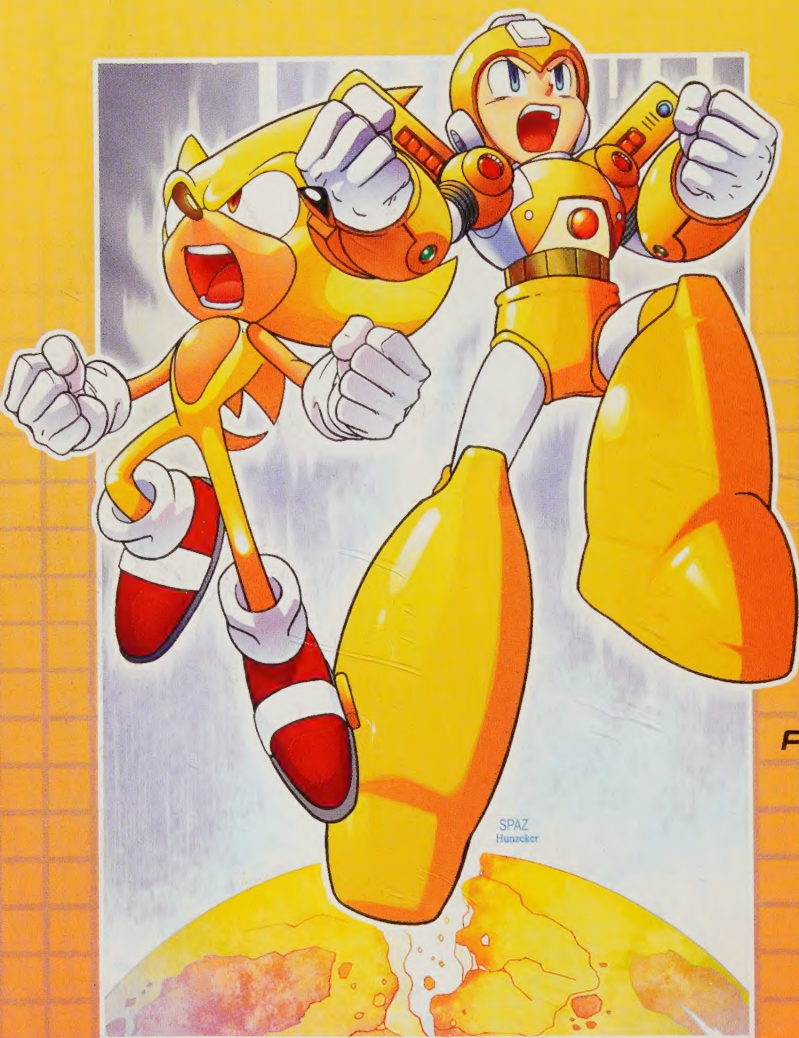
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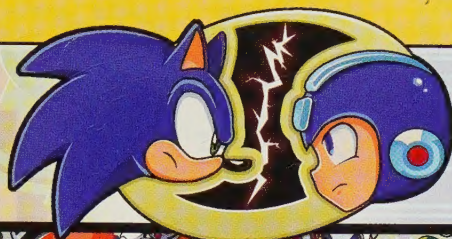
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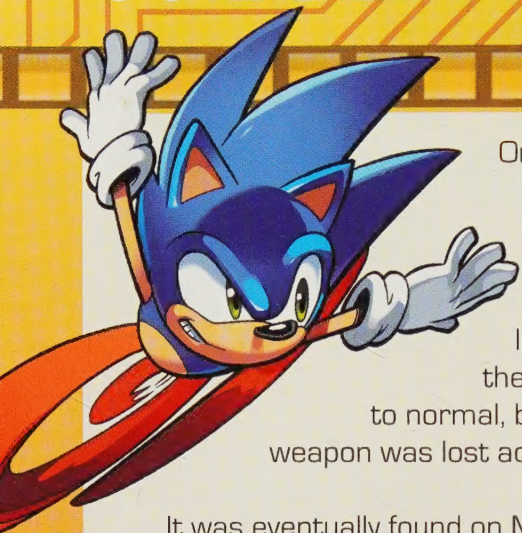
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PREVIOUSLY IN WORLDS COLLIDE



On Sonic's world, the mad scientist **Dr. Eggman** used the power of a **Chaos Emerald** to produce the **Genesis Wave** – a reality-warping energy event that he would use to reshape the world to his liking! Through the heroic efforts of Sonic the Hedgehog, Sonic's world was returned to normal, but the Chaos Emerald used to power the weapon was lost across time and space.

It was eventually found on Mega Man's world by **Dr. Wily**. The equally-mad scientist tapped into its energy and made contact with Dr. Eggman. The two mustachioed malcontents found they had much in common – their love for machines, a desire to conquer their worlds, and unending trouble from blue heroes!

Drs. Eggman and Wily joined forces and used the Chaos Emerald to create the **Skull Egg Zone** – a pocket dimension where time runs differently! Together they built an army of **badniks** and **Robot Masters** and housed them all in their flying fortress: the **Wily Egg!** Then they kidnapped Sonic's friends and turned them into the fearsome **Robotized Masters!**

With all their forces gathered, the doctors sent the Robotized Masters out into the two worlds to hunt down the remaining Chaos Emeralds. Their thievery eventually caught the attention of Sonic and Mega Man. The Blue Blur and Blue Bomber were tricked into fighting each other, and their battle raged across dimensions!

But our heroes figured out the deception and united. They discovered that Mega Man's **Charged Shot**, combined with the energies of Sonic's **Spin Dash**, transformed the Robotized Masters back into their original forms. Just as things seemed to be turning in their favor, the evil doctors had Mega Man's father – **Dr. Light** – kidnapped!



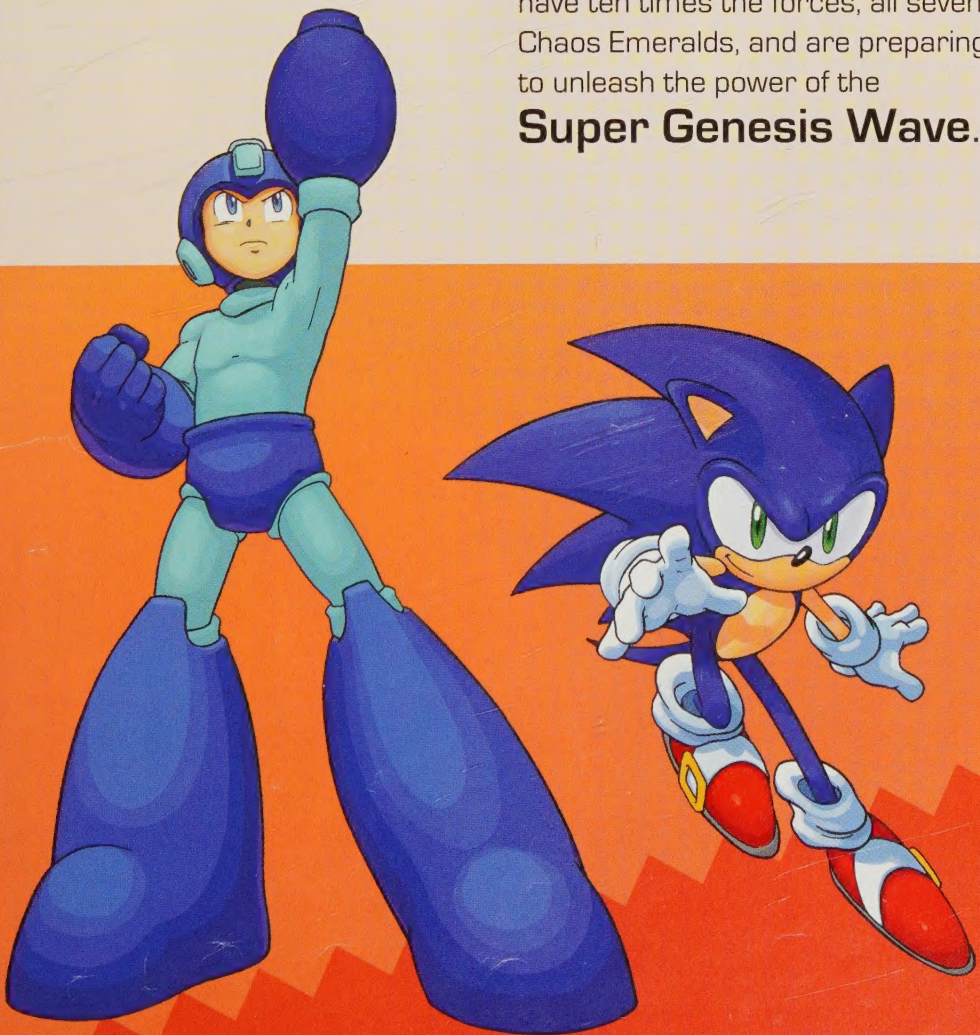


Sonic and Mega Man were joined by **Tails**, **Proto Man** and **Rush**, and together they journeyed into the Skull Egg Zone to stop the doctors' schemes and to rescue both Dr. Light and the rest of Sonic's friends! There they fought numerous foes, dodged dangerous traps, and tracked down the Robotized Masters. With every victory, Sonic regained a friend and Mega Man gained a new special weapon.

Now the stage is set! Sonic and Mega Man stand shoulder-to-shoulder with a small army of allies behind them, ready to storm the Wily Egg, stop the mad mechanics, and save Dr. Light. But Drs. Eggman and Wily

have ten times the forces, all seven Chaos Emeralds, and are preparing to unleash the power of the

Super Genesis Wave...



A vibrant, celebratory illustration for Sonic the Hedgehog's 250th anniversary. The scene is filled with confetti and floating rings. In the center, Dr. Eggman, with his signature grey hair and mustache, wears a white lab coat over a red shirt and blue pants, giving a thumbs-up. Next to him, Mega Man, in his iconic blue armor, also gives a thumbs-up. To the right, Tails the two-tailed fox is shown in a dynamic pose. In the bottom left, a character resembling a Star Line pilot is visible. The background features palm trees and a large, colorful ring with a green cross. The top of the image has a banner with the text 'CHAPTER 1' flanked by two small Sonic heads. The bottom of the image contains a black box with white text crediting the cover artists.

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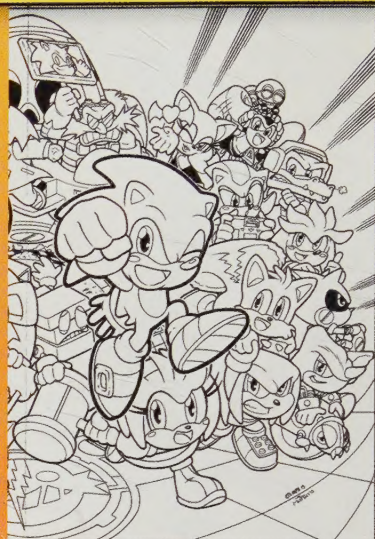
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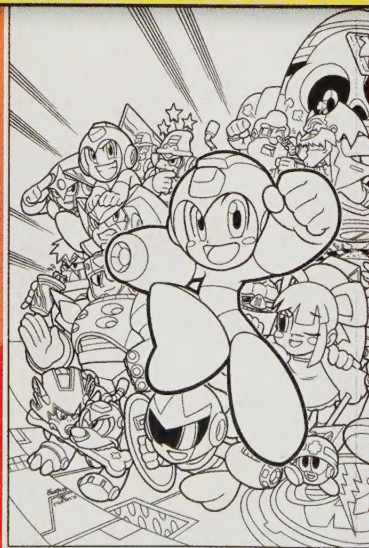


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SKULL EGG ZONE--OUT-
SIDE THE WILY EGG...

(A VERY UNSAFE
POCKET ZONE IF
YOU'RE A HERO...)



I WAS EXPECT-
ING *SOME*
RESISTANCE,
BUT THIS...

DON'T GET COLD
FEET NOW,
BUDDY. REMEM-
BER: WE MADE
OUR CAREERS
OUT OF TRASH-
ING ROBOTS.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
SUPER SPEEDY HERO, WITH
SUPER HEROIC FRIENDS

MEGA MAN
SUPER FIGHTING ROBOT, WITH
SUPER FIGHTING FRIENDS

"THIS IS WHAT
WE LIVE FOR!"



WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE

Part Nine: ALL-OUT WAR!



PUSH RIGHT THROUGH 'EM, GUYS! WE NEED TO GET TO THAT TELEPORTER PAD PROTO MAN AND THE CHAOTIX FOUND!*

YOU *DO* KNOW WE COULDN'T CRACK THE ACCESS CODE, *RIGHT?*

PROTO MAN--
MEGA MAN'S
HEROIC BROTHER

* WORLDS COLLIDE
VOLUME 2!

IT'S STILL THE ONLY WAY INTO THE FLYING FORTRESS, WE *HAVE* TO GET TO IT.

VECTOR--
CHAOTIX
DETECTIVE

HAHAHA!
YOU'RE DOOMED!
NONE CAN STAND
AGAINST A WALK-
ING ARSENAL
LIKE ME!

NAPALM MAN--
ENDLESS SALVOS

PLEASE,
BACK OF
THE LINE, PEA-
SHOOTER.

OMEGA--
WALKING
ARSENAL

SEE? ROUGE
WAS WRONG. IT
WAS A GOOD
IDEA FOR ME TO
LEAVE MY POST.
THE PORTAL
HOME WILL BE
FINE.

SHADOW--
CHAOS
CONTROL

PERHAPS, YOU
CAN DISCUSS IT
WITH HER ONCE
SHE IS RESCUED.

YEAH, GOOD
JOB FINDING
"TINY" HERE
AFTER YOU
TELEPORTED
OFF IN A
HUFF.

I DID
NOT
TELE-
PORT
IN A--

DON'T
WORRY,
WE'LL
GET YOUR
TEAM-
MATE
BACK!*

I AM NOT
WORRIED.
CONCENTRATE
ON THE FIGHT.

*SHADOW AND
OMEGA'S
TEAMMATE
ROUGE WAS
CAPTURED IN
WORLDS COLLIDE
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JUST HOW
MANY ROBOT
MASTERS *DID*
YOU FIGHT,
MAN?

FEELS LIKE A
HUNDRED. I'M JUST
GLAD MY
BROTHERS FROM
THE INITIAL LINE
AREN'T HERE. IT'S
BAD ENOUGH I
HAVE TO DESTROY
ALL THESE GUYS
AGAIN!

WE'VE *GOT* TO
GET INTO THAT
BASE! WE'VE
LEFT DR. LIGHT
WAITING TOO
LONG, AND...
AND...!

DON'T GET
YOUR WIRES
IN A KNOT! I
TOLD YOU--
WE'VE *GOT*
THIS. YOUR
DAD IS AS
GOOD AS
SAVED.

NOT THAT IT
MATTERS.

IT LOOKS LIKE
THE DOCS ARE
TIME-CLONING
THESE GUYS
OR SOMETHING.
I *KNOW* WE
ALREADY TOOK
CARE OF SOME
OF THESE
WEIRDOS.

MEANWHILE,
ABOARD THE
WILY EGG...

I BET...
FIFTY
ZENNY.

PAH! I SEE
YOUR FIFTY
AND RAISE YOU
ANOTHER TWO
HUNDRED
RINGS!

COME ON,
MOTOBUG!
SLICE HIM
TO PIECES!

SIC HIM,
MET! DON'T
EMBARRASS
ME!

CLANG!



SINCE I NOW HAVE YOUR ATTENTION, **GENTLEMEN...**

HERE IT COMES --ANOTHER "INSIGHTFUL" LECTURE FROM "POPPA TOM."

DO THESE ROBOTS NOT KNOW HOW TO WALK IN A STRAIGHT LINE?

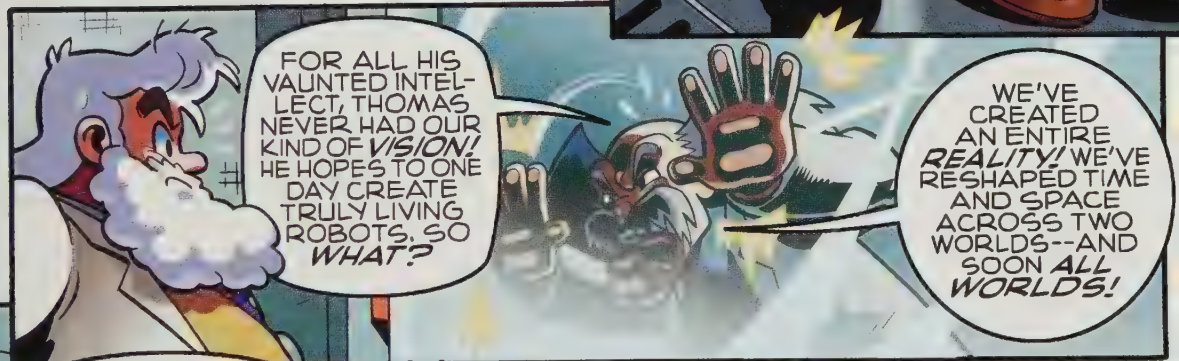
HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR PLANS TO--?

DON'T LISTEN TO HIM! HE'S **ALWAYS** LIKE THIS!

...IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO STOP THIS, YOU'VE ALREADY TEMPTED FATE BY RE-WRITING BOTH YOUR WORLDS WITH THE GENESIS WAVE.* USING THE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS TO REWRITE **ALL** UNIVERSES--ALL OF CREATION--

--IS TOO MUCH, **EVEN** FOR MEN OF SUCH... GENIUS.

*WORLDS COLLIDE VOL. 1 GRAPHIC NOVEL



FOR ALL HIS VAUNTED INTELLECT, THOMAS NEVER HAD OUR KIND OF **VISION!** HE HOPES TO ONE DAY CREATE TRULY LIVING ROBOTS. SO **WHAT?**

WE'VE CREATED AN ENTIRE **REALITY!** WE'VE RESHAPED TIME AND SPACE ACROSS TWO WORLDS--AND SOON **ALL** WORLDS!

YOU'RE SCARED, THOMAS! SCARED YOUR LACK OF AMBITION WILL FINALLY LEAVE YOU ECLIPSED IN THE SHADOW OF MY BRILLIANCE! WE HAVE **COMPLETE** CONTROL!

RA

MOON.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

YOU
AND YOUR FRIEND
HERE WERE THE ONES
WHO REWROTE REALITY
TO FUSE THE PAST WITH
THE FUTURE. YOU SHOULD
REMEMBER *EXACTLY*
WHAT I'M TALKING
ABOUT.

AND FROM WHAT I'VE
HEARD, YOU'RE NO
DIFFERENT, DOCTOR
EGGMAN. CHAOS?
THE *ARK*? EMERL?
THE TIME EATER?
IF NOT FOR SONIC,
YOU WOULDN'T HAVE A
WORLD TO CONQUER.

ALTERING ITS
REALITY AND
HISTORY WON'T
CHANGE THAT.

IT'S NOT TOO
LATE, ALBERT. GIVE
UP THIS MAD QUEST
NOW. MAKE THINGS
RIGHT! I KNOW YOU
COULD--

YOU THOUGHT
YOU HAD COM-
PLETE CONTROL OF
RA MOON, AND
GAMMA, AND KING,
THE STARDROIDS,
ROBOENZA,
--BASS?

YOU'VE
TOYED WITH THINGS
YOU *CANNOT*
HANDLE FOR
YEARS, AND
MEGA MAN HAD
TO SAVE YOU
FROM YOURSELF.

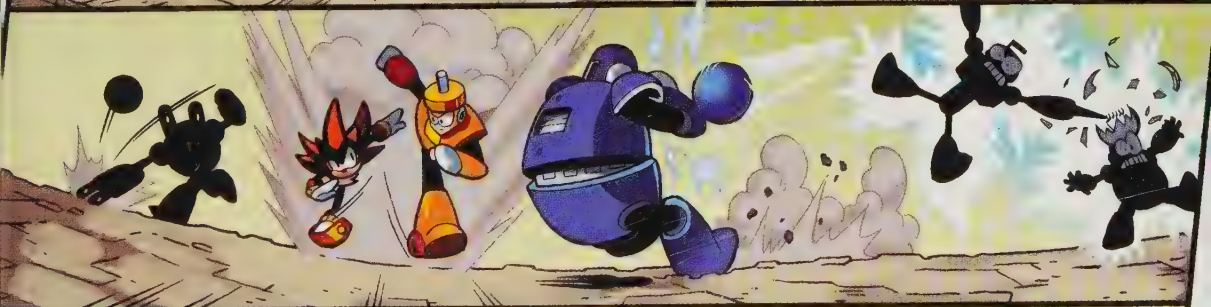
I'VE HEARD
ENOUGH! LET'S
GO, EGGY! WE'VE
GOT AN ARMY TO
OVERSEE!

~SIGH~

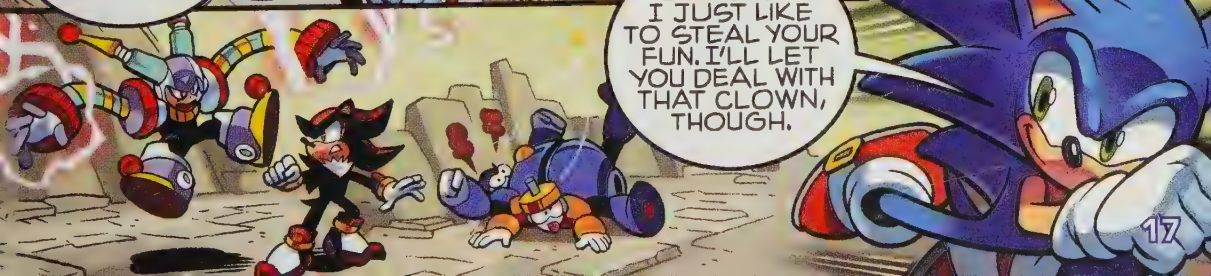
OH, MY DEAR
BOYS...IF ONLY
I KNEW YOU
WERE ALL RIGHT
OUT THERE...



THANKS,
SONIC.



I KNOW--
I JUST LIKE
TO STEAL YOUR
FUN. I'LL LET
YOU DEAL WITH
THAT CLOWN,
THOUGH.





I AM THE
GUARDIAN
OF THE SOL
EMERALDS...

BLAZE--
FIERY
PRINCESS

...I
COMMAND
THEIR FIERY
POWER...



HA! THE DOCTORS
SHOULD'VE
NEVER SENT
ROBOTS AGAINST
ME! NONE OF
YOU ARE IMMUNE
TO MY *POWER!*

SILVER THE
HEDGEHOG--
TIME-
TRAVELING
PSYCHO-
KINETIC

I
COMMAND
ALL FIRE!

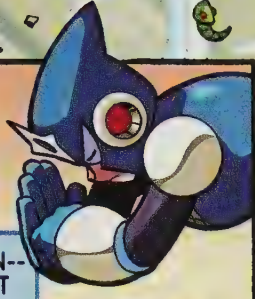
NOR ARE
YOU IMMUNE
TO *OURS.*

FLASH
MAN--
STOPS
TIME.
SUPER-
BALD

SO...
MUCH...
HAIR...



ESPIO--
CHAOTIX
NINJA

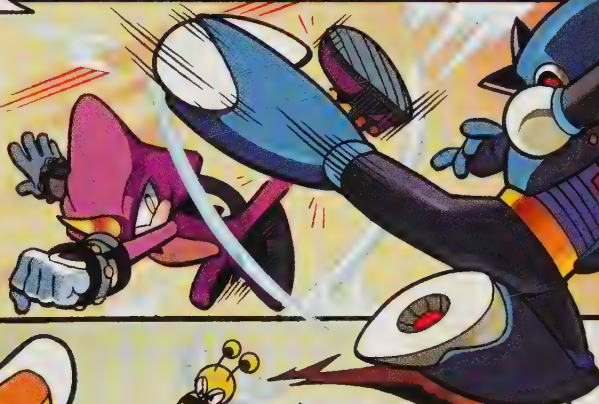


SHADOW MAN--
NINJA ROBOT
MASTER



SNAKE
MAN--
SNEAKY
STRIKER

YER A
DISGRACE
TO REPTILES
EVERY-
WHERE!



CUT IT OUT!
AREN'T WE
LIKE, DISTANT
COUSINS
OR SOME-
THING?!



CHARMY--
CHAOTIX
FLYER



HORNET
MAN--
WALKING
HIVE

BZZZZZZZ



CONCRETE
MAN--
BUILDER
BOT

STONE
MAN--
SELF-
REPAIRS

C'MON!
IS THAT ALL
YOU'VE
GOT?!

KNUCKLES
THE ECHIDNA--
POWERHOUSE
GUARDIAN

TH-THOOM!

THIS
GUY HITS
LIKE GUTS
MAN!

SMASH!

ROUGE!
YOU SHOULDN'T
HAVE COME
AFTER ME!

OOF!

THE LADY
HAS JOINED
CLASSIER
COMPANY,
MY BOY!

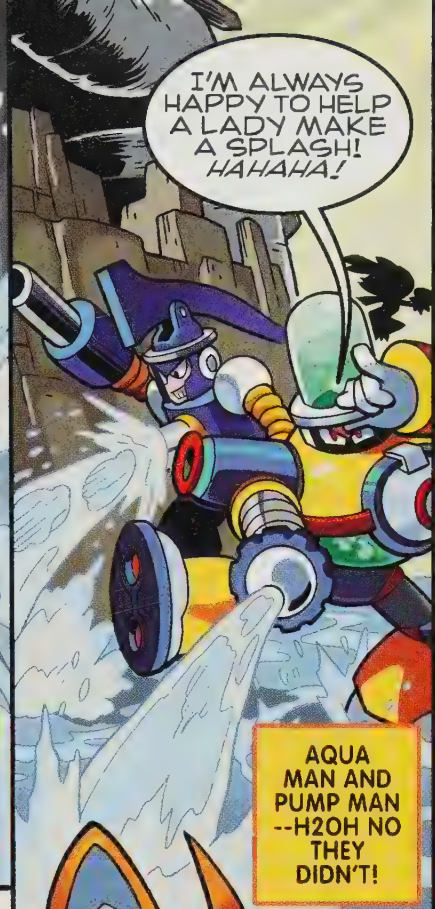
SHADE MAN--
CRUSHING
SCREAM



NGGH!
THIS
HARDLY
SEEMS
FAIR!

AMY ROSE--
HERO,
SONIC'S #1
FAN

SPLASH
WOMAN
--SEA
SIREN!



I'M ALWAYS
HAPPY TO HELP
A LADY MAKE
A SPLASH!
HAHAHA!

AQUA
MAN AND
PUMP MAN
--H2OH NO
THEY DIDN'T!

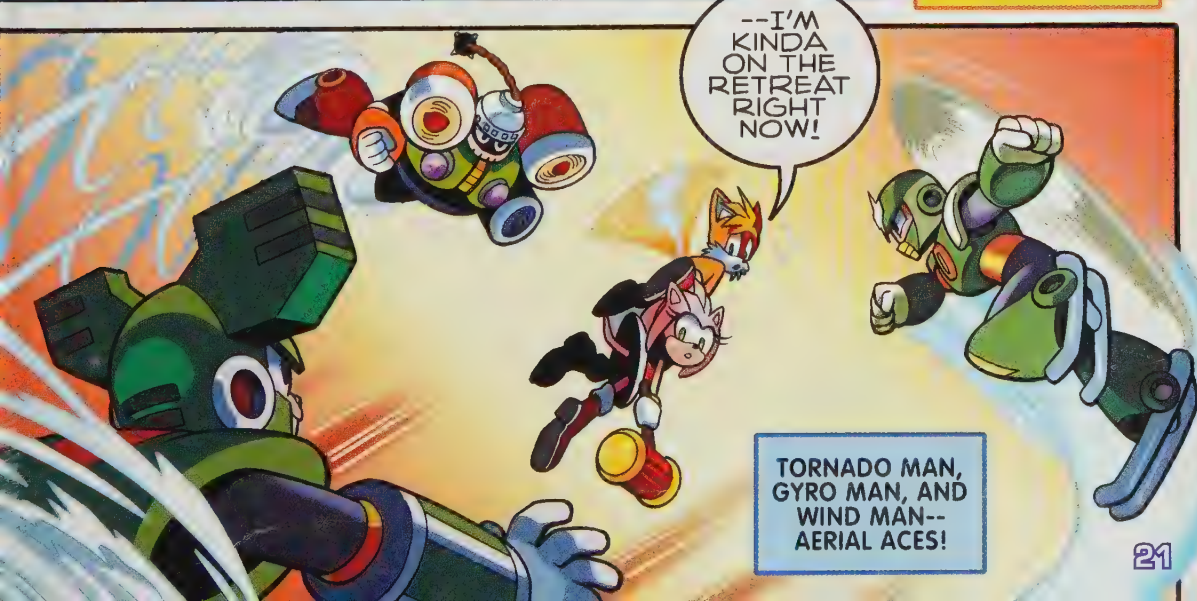


GOTCHA!

HRRGH!
DON'T THANK
ME YET--

WHEW!
THANKS,
TAILS!

MILES "TAILS"
PROWER--SONIC'S
BEST BUD.



--I'M
KINDA
ON THE
RETREAT
RIGHT
NOW!

TORNADO MAN,
GYRO MAN,
AND
WIND MAN--
AERIAL ACES!

SLASH
MAN AND
CHARGE
MAN--
SLICE 'N'
STEAM!

METAL MAN
AND
TURBO MAN--
RAVAGE 'N'
ROLL!

YOU CAN'T
RUN FOREVER,
COWARD!

QUICK MAN
--MORE THAN
SORTA-FAST

OOH! SORTA-FAST
ROBOTS! THIS IS ALMOST
ENTERTAINING AND A
CHALLENGE!

NITRO MAN
--BIKE BOT

I ALMOST REGRET
THIS, THERE WAS NO
THRILL IN FIGHTING
THAT SLOW-POKE
MEGA-MAN!

I HEAR YA!
BUT WHILE HE
DOESN'T HAVE
YOUR SPEED...

CLANG!

OOF!


GYEEP!

TRIP!

HATE THAT HEDGEHOG!

...YOU
DON'T HAVE HIS
SKILLS.

 **WEAPON EQUIP!**
PIKO HAMMER

 **WEAPON EQUIP!**
FIRE TORNADO

PIKO!

GUYS! I'VE TAKEN YOU ALL DOWN BEFORE! I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO HURT YOU AGAIN!

AND NOW I'VE GOT A BUNCH OF NEW WEAPONS! YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE!

WOOSH!
PNYOW!

ACTUALLY, ON THAT TOPIC-- SONIC!

ROUGE WOMAN-- ROBOTICIZED ALLY OF SONIC

I KNOW THE DRILL, ROCK! NOW FIRE THE SONIC SHOT AND CHANGE ROUGE BACK!

 **WEAPON GET!**
BLACK WAVE

THAT MAKES AN EVEN TEN WEAPONS!

ROUGE THE BAT-- TEAM DARK SPY

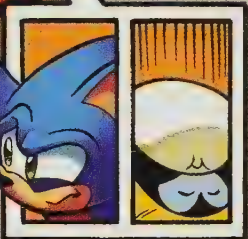
OOF, NICE SHOT. I GUESS I OWE YOU ONE.



YOW!



YOU'RE
QUICK,
QUICK MAN,
BUT YOU'RE
NOT *FAST*!



ABOARD THE
WILY EGG...

YES! GROUND
MAN, BURROW
UNDER THE ECHIDNA!
NO! WOOD MAN!
GET AWAY FROM
THE CAT!

NOT ENJOYING
THE SHOW?

OH, I ALWAYS
LOVE TO WATCH
ROBOT-ON-HEDGE-
HOG VIOLENCE.

IF I MIGHT
BOTHER YOU
ONCE AGAIN,
BOSS...

...THERE'S A
WEAK AND UN-
AUTHORIZED
TRANSMISSION
COMING FROM
THE PRISON
DECK.

I'M
JUST PIECING
TOGETHER A LITTLE
PUZZLE...

IS THERE A
PROBLEM?

NOT AT ALL.
YOU KEEP A
WATCH ON
THINGS
HERE, AL.

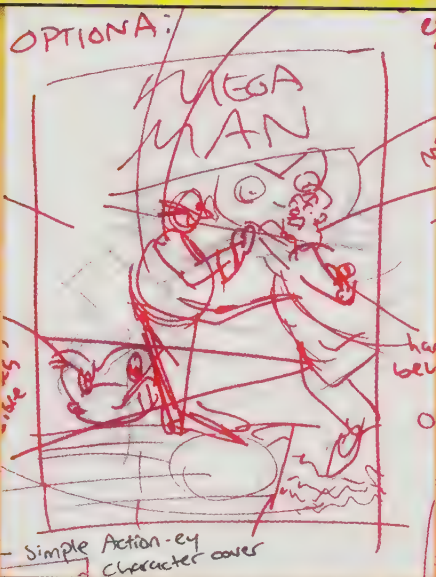
WE'LL
HANDLE
IT.

COME
ALONG,
METAL
SONIC.

P.I.C. VARIANT COVERS

BY PATRICK SPAZIANTE & MATT HERMS

MEGA MAN 27

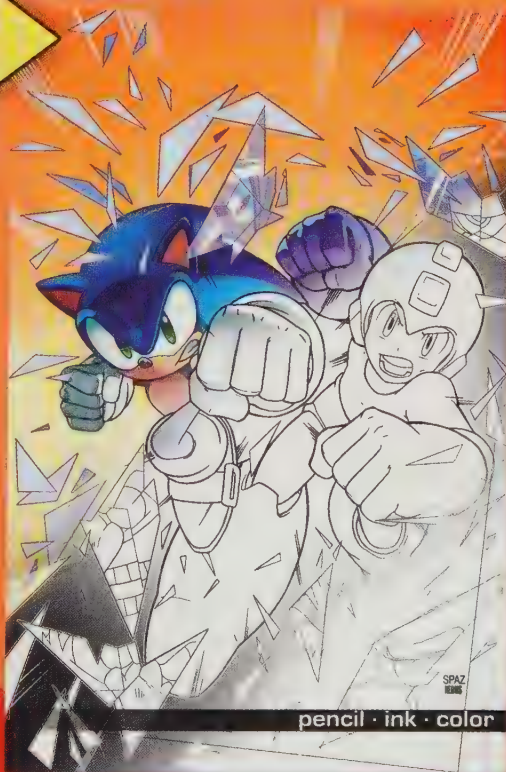


**THUMBNAIL SKETCH
BY PAUL KAMINSKI**

SONIC UNIVERSE 54



PENCIL SKETCH



BACK AT THE BATTLE...

OVER HERE, SONIC. PROTO MAN HAS A PLAN.

WHY? "RUN AROUND AND HIT STUFF" HAS BEEN WORKING FOR--

--OH, ALL RIGHT.

BLUES?

WE NEED TO CHANGE TACTICS. ANY ROBOT MASTER THAT FALLS CAN BE TIME-CLONED AND SENT BACK TO US IMMEDIATELY.

RIGHT, WE NEED TO STRIKE AT THE DOCTOR NOW!

YO, TAILS! I NEED A PICK-UP!

RUSH! HERE, BOY!

I NEED YOUR RUSH JET!

ARE YOU SURE THIS IS A GOOD IDEA, SONIC? THERE'RE STILL A LOT OF ROBOT MASTERS ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

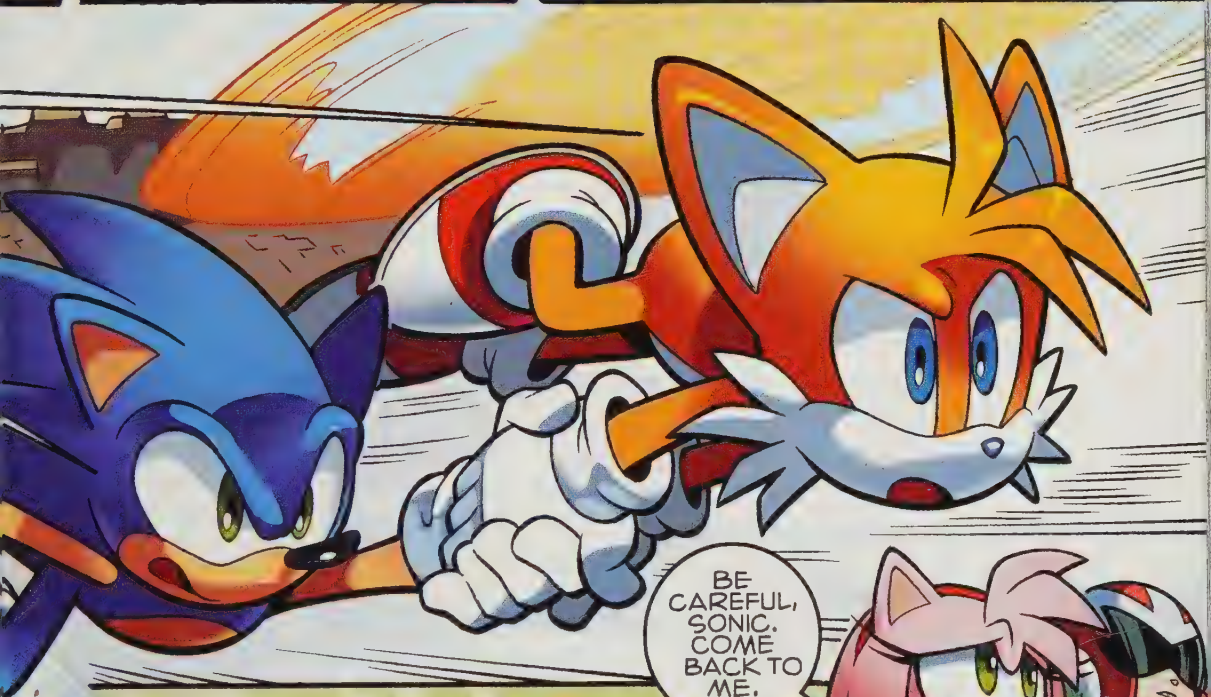
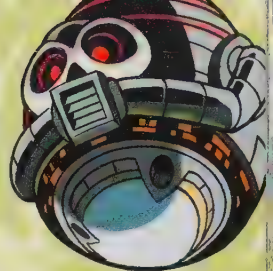
WHICH MEANS THERE'RE LESS FOR ROCK AND ME TO FIGHT INSIDE THAT BIG BATTLE STATION. THE FASTER WE END THIS, THE SOONER OUR FRIENDS ARE SAFE.

THE CHAOTIX
COULD NOT
BREAK THE
CODE TO THE
REPORTER
TIME FOR
S TO INVADE
E FORTRESS,
UT WITH THE
ATTLE TO
OVER YOU...

I KNOW WHERE
YOU'RE GOING WITH
THIS, AND THE ANSWER
IS "NO WAY!" I'M NOT
LEAVING YOU ALL TO
FIGHT BY YOURSELVES!

WE CAN
HANDLE OUR-
SELVES!

I DON'T LIKE IT EITHER,
BUD, BUT THEY'RE RIGHT.
THE LONGER WE DRAG
OUT THIS FIGHT, THE
LONGER THE DOCS
HAVE TO DO...WHATEVER
THEIR MASTER PLAN IS.



BE
CAREFUL,
SONIC.
COME
BACK TO
ME.



GOOD
LUCK...
BROTHER.



INCOMING!

THERE'S
NO END TO
THEM!

MEANWHILE...

AGENT
ROUGE, DO
YOU READ ME?
NO? HOW
ABOUT IF I
TRY...

...MEGA
MAN--ROCK
--ARE YOU
RECEIVING
THIS?

DRAT!
LET'S
SEE...
BLUES?

NO!
DUO?--
ANY-
ONE?

WELL-
WELL-WELL.
AREN'T WE
RESOURCE-
FUL?

YOU KNOW, I WAS
WONDERING HOW ROUGE
KNEW EXACTLY WHERE TO
STRIKE TO DISABLE OUR
ENGINES AND VENT SOME OF
OUR PRECIOUS CHAOS
ENERGY, BUT I WAS READY TO
CHALK IT UP TO *HER* ANNOYING
RESOURCEFULNESS.

BUT THEN YOU STARTED TALKING
ABOUT THE DETAILS OF OUR MASTER
PLAN, DETAILS NEITHER OF US SHARED
WITH YOU. DETAILS A CERTAIN SPY MIGHT
HAVE SHARED WITH YOU WHILE CON-
SPIRING TO SABOTAGE THE WILY EGG.

AND HERE YOU ARE
WITH A COMMUNICATOR
BUILT OUT OF SCAV-
ENGED ROBOT PARTS,
CALLING FOR HELP.
YES--YOU'RE *QUITE*
RESOURCEFUL.

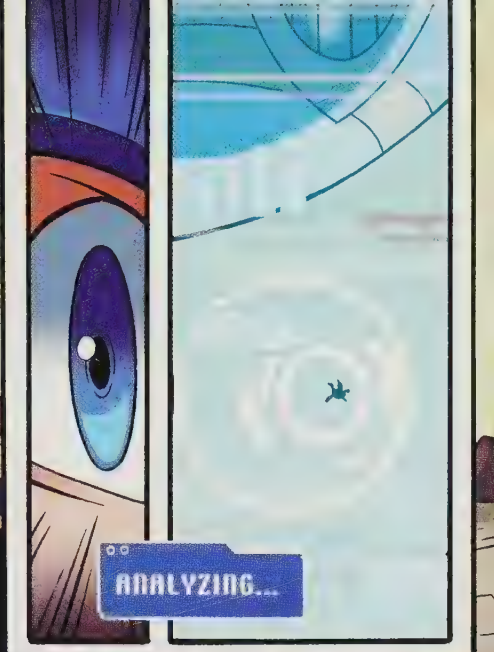






BARK!
BARK!

WHAT
IS IT, BOY?
WHAT'S...
WHAT IS
THAT?



ANALYZING...

100% ZOOM

DR. THOMAS
LIGHT
IDENTIFIED

DAD!!!





CHAPTER 2



MEGA MAN 27
COVER BY PATRICK SPAZIANTE
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THE SKULL EGG ZONE--JUST OUTSIDE THE WILY EGG...

...IN A WORLD
CREATED BY TWO
INSANE GENIUSES...

WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE

Part Ten:
NO HOLDS BARRED

DAD!!!



MEGA MAN
TO *ANYONE*!
DR. LIGHT IS IN
FREE-FALL ON
THE NORTH SIDE!
I'M EN ROUTE,
*BUT I'M
NOT GONNA
MAKE IT!*

SOME-
BODY HELP!
PLEASE!

CAN
YOU GET
OUT THERE
AND--
?!

THE DUDE'S
FALLING RIGHT
INTO THE
CRATER!

I CAN'T--
SOMEBODY
GET UP
THERE!

ROCK...

DR. THOMAS
LIGHT-- FATHER
OF MODERN DAY
ROBOTICS,
CREATOR OF
MEGA MAN

...I'M
SORRY.



CHAOS---

FWASH

FWASH

--CONTROL!

STAY DOWN, DOCTOR. OUR COMRADES WILL PROVIDE YOU COVER.

I WILL PROTECT THE FLABBY, HAIRY MAN!

PROTO MAN TO MEGA MAN
--WE HAVE DR. LIGHT.
...ARE YOU HURT?

I'LL BE FINE.

HE'S UN-HARMED.

I NEED TO SPEAK TO ROCK DIRECTLY. MAY I...?

MAKE IT QUICK. WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A WAR ZONE.

PUMP MAN
--DWN-074

MEGA MAN? DO YOU COPY?

DOCTOR LIGHT!
HOLD ON,
I'LL COME
DOWN THERE
AND--

NO, MEGA MAN.

KNIGHT MA
--DWN-04

I'LL
BE FINE.
RIGHT NOW,
YOU'RE NEEDED
ON THE WILY
EGG.

WILY
EGG
...?

THE FLYING
FORTRESS, YOU
NEED TO STOP
DR. EGGMAN
AND DR. WILY.
YOU NEED TO
SAVE OUR WORLD
AND SONIC'S
WORLD AND
ALL THE
WORLDS IN
OUR TWO
UNIVERSES!

GO
ON, SON.
BE THE HERO
WE NEED YOU
TO BE.

O-O-KAY.
STAY SAFE!
I'LL SEE YOU
WHEN THIS IS
DONE!

I SAW
SHADOW
DO HIS
THING.
YOUR
DAD'S
OKAY?

THE CONTROLS
ARE HACKED!
THE TELEPORTER
IS ONLINE, AND
NOW WE'VE GOT
DIRECT ACCESS
TO THE FLYING
FORTRESS!

YEAH, BUT
THAT WAS TOO
CLOSE. LET'S
END THIS AND
GET EVERYONE
HOME.

SURE, BUT FIRST
WE'VE GOTTA USE
THIS PAD-THINGIE
TO TRANSPORT US
INSIDE THAT FLYING
DEATH TRAP. HOW'S
IT COMIN', TAILS?

DOCTOR
LIGHT SAYS
IT'S CALLED
THE "WILY
EGG."

SERIOUSLY?

I'D
BELIEVE
IT.



LONG TIME, NO SEE, DOC!



HOW GOES THE BATTLE?

NOT SO HOT.

WE'RE SEVERELY OUTNUMBERED. ANY ONE OF THESE ROBOT MASTERS WOULD BE A CHALLENGE. WE CAN'T--UGH, STUPID DECOYS!

GEMINI MAN--
DWN
-019

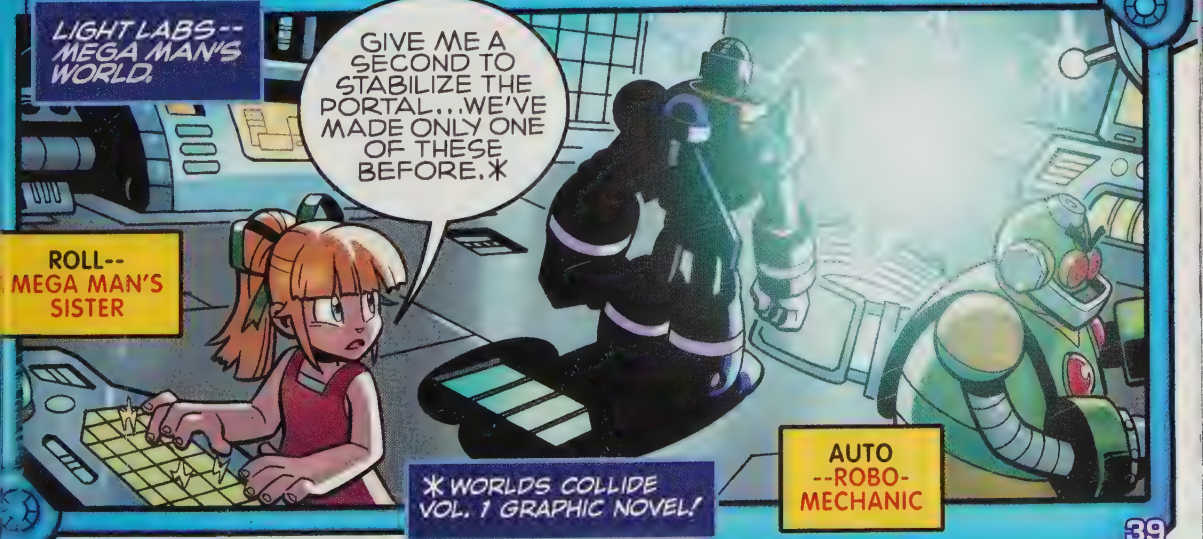


DON'T GIVE UP.

THE BOYS HAVE MADE IT INTO THE WILY EGG, SO THIS SHOULD BE OVER SOON.

AND I'D ANTICIPATE REINFORCEMENTS ANY TIME NOW.

KZZAP!!



LIGHT LABS--
MEGA MAN'S
WORLD.

GIVE ME A SECOND TO STABILIZE THE PORTAL...WE'VE MADE ONLY ONE OF THESE BEFORE.*

ROLL--
MEGA MAN'S
SISTER

* WORLDS COLLIDE
VOL. 1 GRAPHIC NOVEL!

AUTO
--ROBO-
MECHANIC

ABOARD THE
WILY EGG...

HOW'S THE
BATTLE GOING,
ALBERT?

DOCTOR
EGGMAN
--EVIL
GENIUS

METAL
SONIC--
SONIC'S
ROBOT
DOUBLE

DOCTOR
WILY
--EVIL
GENIUS

**YOU
TRIED
TO KILL
THOMAS!**

OF COURSE!
HE KNEW TOO
MUCH, AND
WAS TRYING
TO CONTACT
MEGA MAN!

HE HAD TO BE
DEALT WITH!

**NO! NOT LIKE
THAT! THOMAS
IS A NUISANCE,
BUT I WON'T
SEE HIM
MURDERED!**

WHAT? YOU
HATE HIM! I
WOULD THINK
YOU'D BE
HAPPY!

IDIOT!
I WANT HIM
EMBARRASSED
HUMBLED, AND
DEFEATED!
NOT DEAD!

CUBOT
IDI-07

ORBOT
SA-55

THERE,
I THINK
IT'S STABLE
ENOUGH
TO--

THANK YOU,
ROLL. I WILL
HANDLE THINGS
FROM HERE.

DUO! BE
CAREFUL!

DUO--ROBOT
SPACE COP

HEY! OLD GUYS!
MEGA MAN AND HIS
ANIMAL BUDDIES ARE
ON BOARD. OR ARE
YOU TOO BUSY SLAP-
FIGHTING TO CARE?

HMPH, SEND THE
MEGA MAN KILLERS.
THEY SHOULD AT
LEAST SLOW THEM
DOWN LONG ENOUGH
FOR US TO GET OUR
FINAL WEAPON
ONLINE.

YES, METAL
SONIC, TAKE
BASS AND
GUARD CHECK-
POINT X. IF
THEY MANAGE
TO GET *THAT*
FAR, IT'S UP TO
YOU TWO TO
FINISH THEM.


BASS--
SWN-001--
MEGA MAN'S
DARK RIVAL

YOU'VE GONE
TOO FAR, IVO.
THE SITUATION
IS BAD ENOUGH,
BUT THEN YOU
TRY TO KILL
THOMAS...?
I SEE YOU FOR
WHAT YOU ARE.
WE'LL FINISH
THE EGG-WILY
MACHINE X,
AND THEN IT
WILL FINISH
YOU.

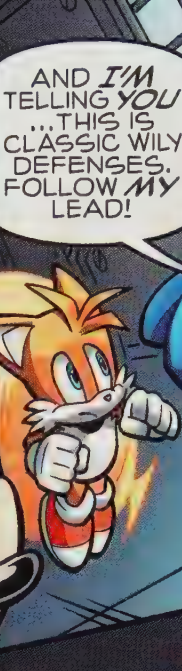
I HAD SUCH HOPE FOR
YOU, ALBERT. BUT YOU
HAVE SHOWN YOUR
WEAKNESS. WE'LL COM-
PLETE THE EGG-WILY
MACHINE X, BUT IT WON'T
DO YOU ANY GOOD.

WASH

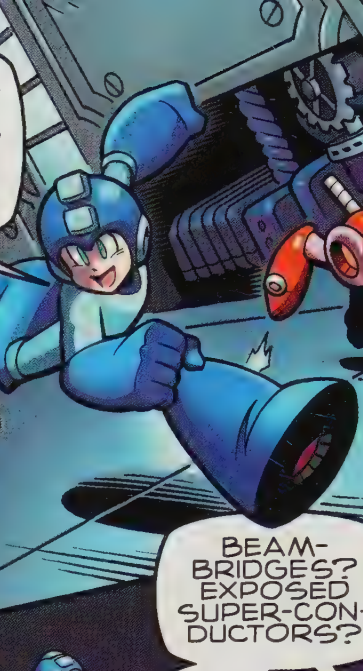
THE SKULL
EGG ZONE...



DUDE, I'M TELLING YOU, THIS IS **EXACTLY** LIKE THE DEATH EGG. FOLLOW MY LEAD.



AND I'M TELLING YOU ...THIS IS CLASSIC WILY DEFENSES. FOLLOW MY LEAD!



BEAM-BRIDGES? EXPOSED SUPER-CONDUCTORS?




DEATH.

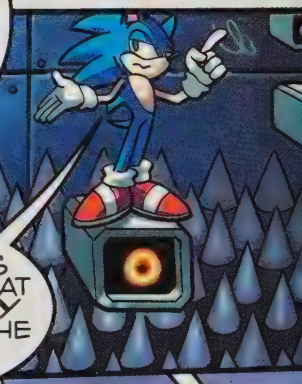


EGG.

DEAL WITH IT.



NARROW PLATFORMS OVER ARMOR-PIERCING SPIKES? NUH-UH, TOTALLY A WILY DESIGN.



OKAY, THAT'S THE TRAPS. WHAT WILL **REALLY** PROVE IT IS THE ROBOT...

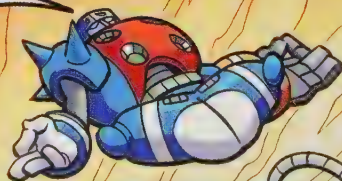


...GUARDS...

UH-OH



SCANNING...



IT'S THE
**MEGA MAN
KILLERS!**

NUH-UH,
DEFENSIVE
ROBOTS THEMED
TO THE INVADER?
ALL WE NEED
NOW IS SILVER
SONIC. I'M
CALLIN' IT
A TIE.

SEE? THREE
ROBOTS BUILT
SPECIFICALLY TO
DESTROY ME.
THIS PLACE IS
**TOTALLY WILY-
CENTRIC.**

END
OF THE
ROAD.

ENKER--
MKN-001

BALLADE
-MKN-003

YOU
WOULD!

BRING
IT ON,
LOSERS!

BLAM!

BLAM!

BLAM!

THIS VERY DIMENSION
IS *EVIL*, POISONING THE
TWO WORLDS. I DETECT
DOZENS OF ADVANCED
ROBOTS AND MULTIPLE
LIFEFORMS... I SENSE
INCREDIBLE ENERGY...
LIVING, *EVIL*... AND
CHAOTIC.

STOP

STEALING

MY

MOVES!

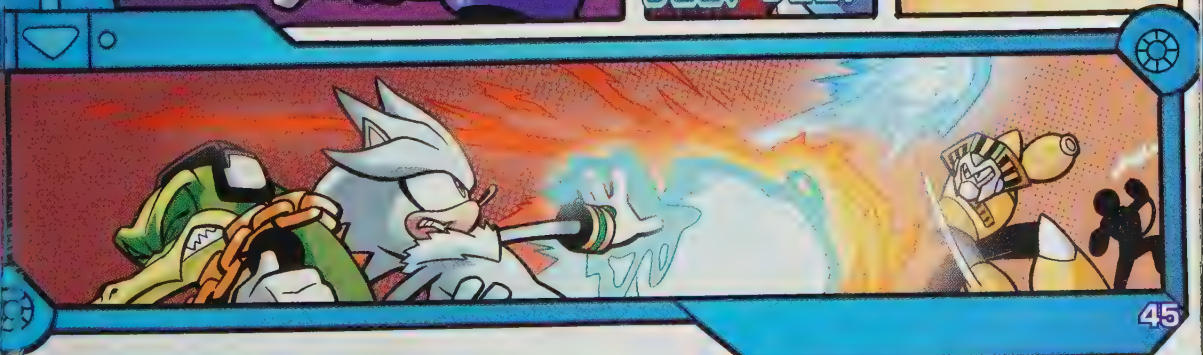
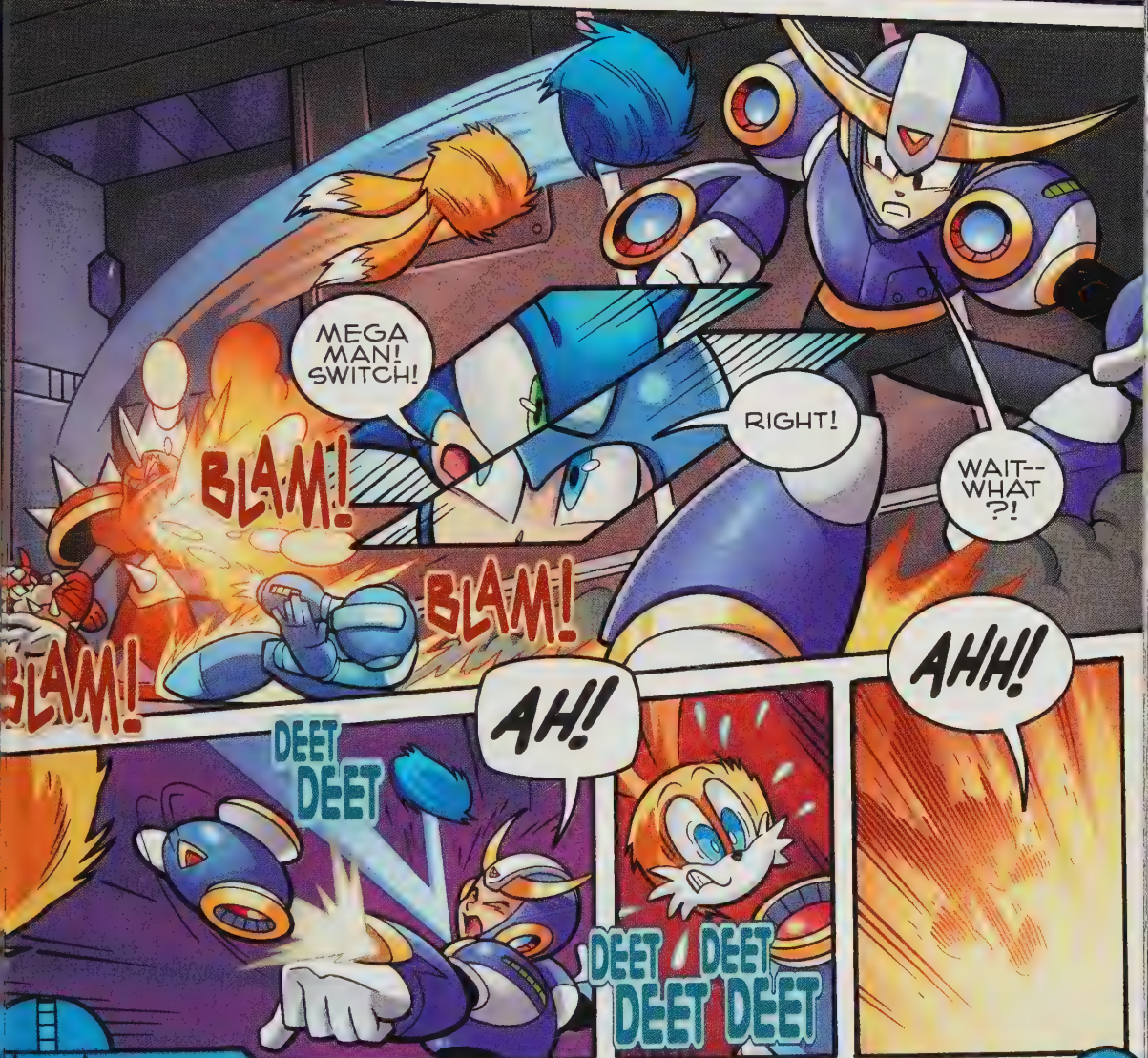
THE TWO OF YOU
STILL AREN'T
ENOUGH TO
HANDLE ME!

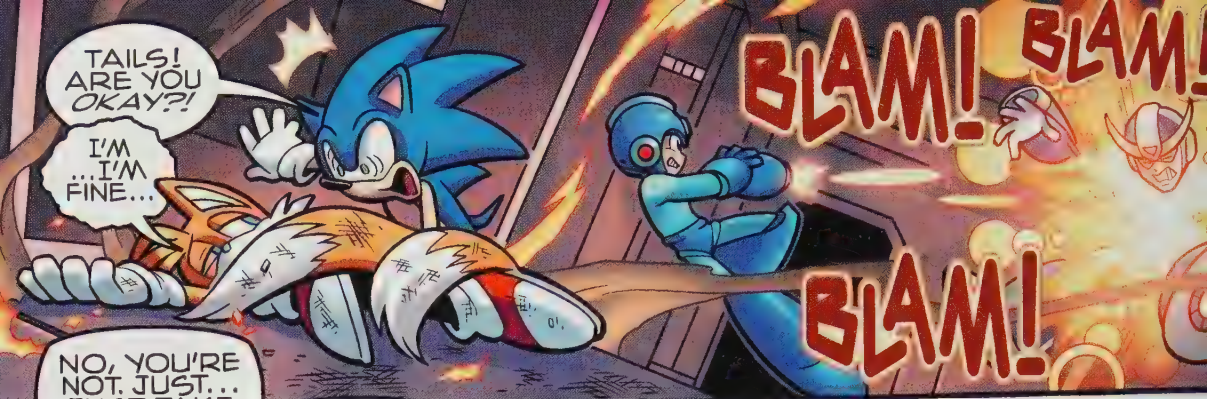
BALLADE!
STOP! YOU SELF-
DESTRUCTED TO
SAVE ME ONCE,
REMEMBER?
*

I HAVE NO IDEA
WHAT YOU'RE TALKING
ABOUT! NOW STAND
AND FIGHT ME LIKE
A MAN!

* AS SEEN IN MEGA
MAN II VIDEO GAME.
--EDITOR

RIGHT--
THIS ZONE MESSES WITH
TIME AND SPACE. WILY MUST
HAVE TIME-CLONED HIM FROM
BEFORE WE FOUGHT, BUT OUT-
SIDE ARE ROBOT MASTERS
FROM WELL AFTER THAT BATTLE.
ARGH! I CAN'T COMPUTE ALL
THIS TIME-TRAVEL STUFF! *





*AS SEEN IN THE
SONIC III VIDEO GAME.
--EDITOR



HE'LL
BE ALL
RIGHT...


I
KNOW.
LET'S
HURRY
UP.

MY SHOE
HAS AN
APPOINT-
MENT WITH
EGGMAN'S
FACE.

ROOOOOOAR!

CHAOS DEVIL
--FUSION OF
MAGIC AND
MACHINE

SUCH
POWER
...SUCH
EVIL...



IT'S SOME KIND OF
DEVIL-CLASS ROBOT!
THE EYE IS THE COM-
MAND MODULE! I
DON'T KNOW *WHAT*
IT'S PROTECTING,
THOUGH.

THAT'S CHAOS, AN
ANCIENT WATER GOD
--LONG STORY! IT'S
STRONG, TOUGH, AND
REALLY ANGRY!
HOW DO YOU BEAT
THESE DEVIL THINGS?

EXPOSE
THE EYE--
WHICH AT
THIS POINT
SEEMS
EASIER
SAID THAN
DONE.
GAH!

HOW DID
YOU BEAT
CHAOS?!

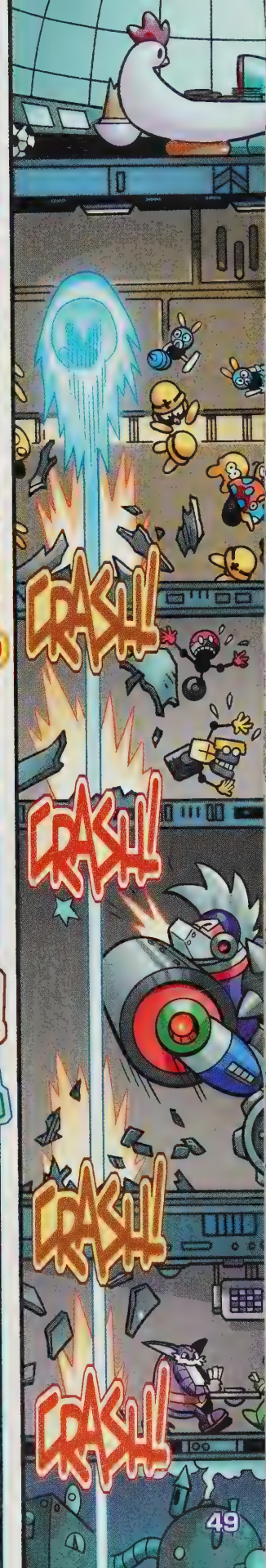
BLAM!
BLAM!
BLAM!

FWOOM-BASH!

UH...KINDA HARD
TO GO "SUPER"
AND GET SOME
HELP FROM A
GHOST-GIRL
RIGHT THIS
SECOND.*SO...

*SONIC ADVENTURE--THE GAME

VWOOOSH!





DUO!
YOU MADE
IT!

YES, MY
APOLOGIES
FOR THE
DELAY.

SO THIS
GUY IS ON
OUR SIDE,
RIGHT?

YEAH! SONIC,
THIS IS DUO.
HE'S A ROBOT
FROM OUTER
SPACE WHO
FIGHTS EVIL
ENERGY!

...SURE.
WHY NOT
?

GREETINGS.

YOU'RE BOTH
TIRED. ALLOW
ME TO LEND YOU
SOME OF MY
STRENGTH.

UH...

THANKS!
HOW'S IT
GOING OUT-
SIDE?

YOUR FRIENDS
ARE FIGHTING
BRAVELY, BUT
THERE IS A
GREATER
CONCERN.

THIS DIMENSION
IS A PARASITE
KILLING BOTH
YOUR WORLDS.
YOU MUST FIND
A WAY TO RE-
STORE THEM--
BALANCE
THEM--OR
THERE WILL BE
DIRE CONSEQUENCES. GO!

I WILL
HANDLE
THIS...
THING...
AND JOIN
YOU
SOON!



WILY EGG--CHECK
POINT S.

YOUR
SPACE-BUDDY
IS...WEIRD.

WHAT,
YOU'RE
TELLING ME
YOU'VE NEVER
MET ANY-
ONE FROM
SPACE?



OUTSIDE...

CRYSTAL
MAN--DWN
-040

PLUG MAN
--DLN-068



WILY EGG--
CHECK POINT

OH, SURE.
I SEEM TO
SPEND A LO
OF TIME IN
SPACE...

OUTSIDE...



CRACK

WILY EGG--CHECK
POINT V.

CUTE
ENERGY-
ALIENS.
SAVED THEIR
PLANET ONCE.
I'LL TELL YOU
ALL ABOUT
IT SOME-
TIME.

SOUNDS
COOL!



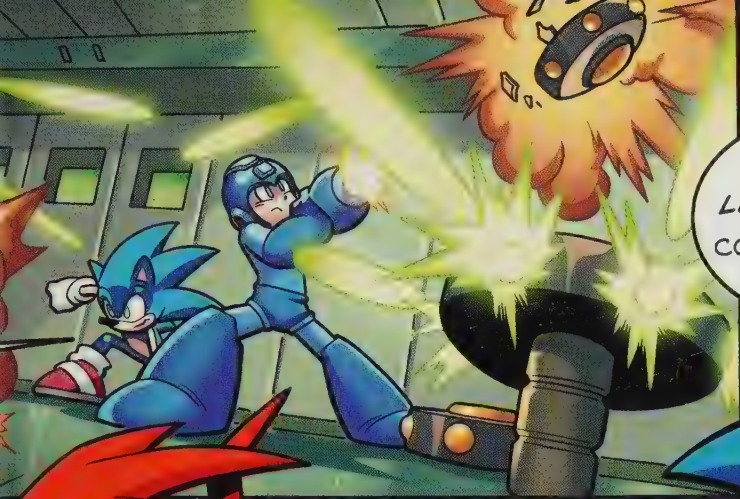
OUTSIDE...

WILY EGG--CHECK
POINT W.

WE'VE
GOT TO
FINISH
THINGS
HERE
FIRST,
THOUGH.

OF COURSE,
OF COURSE.



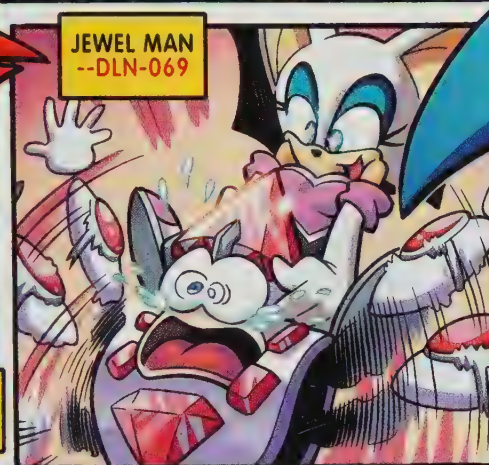


WILY EGG--CHECK
POINT U.

ACTUALLY,
I WOULD
LOVE TO SEE
WHAT YOU
COULD DO WITH
A WISP.



CHILL MAN
--DWN-076



JEWEL MAN
--DLN-069



HAHA--A
WHAT?



OUTSIDE...



WILY EGG--CHECK
POINT X.

THIS
IS IT.

YOU'RE
SURE?

BELIEVE ME,
I'VE GONE
THROUGH
ENOUGH OF
THESE DOORS
TO KNOW.

UH...
POWER'S
OUT. DID
WE WIN
ALREADY?

CAREFUL.
THERE'S
NO
TELLING
WHAT IN--

KA-CHUNK!

THE DOCTORS
CAN'T SEE YOU
NOW. I, ON THE
OTHER HAND, HAVE
BEEN **REALLY**
LOOKING FORWARD
TO THIS!



CHAPTER 3



SPAZ
HERMS

SONIC UNIVERSE 54
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WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE

Part Eleven: WORST OF THE WORST

SLOW, *EVEN*
STROKES! I'M NOT
PILOTING THIS THING
INTO VICTORY IF IT
LOOKS SLOPPY!

LISTEN, I *WAS*
GOING TO HAVE
A BADNIK DO IT,
BUT, *NOOO*, YOU
INSISTED IT
NEEDED A "CRAFTS-
MAN'S TOUCH!"
HRMF.

THOOOM

CRASH

WARNING:
INTERNAL DAMAGE
REACHING CRITICAL
LEVEL...

WHAM!

GREAT GHOST OF FORD! NEVER MIND SONIC AND MEGA MAN! DUO AND THE CHAOS DEVIL WILL TEAR THIS PLACE APART! * IF THEY DISRUPT THE GENESIS WAVE GENERATOR NOW, ALL OF THIS WILL HAVE BEEN FOR NOTHING!

IT'S WORSE THAN THAT, AT THIS DELICATE STAGE, OUR WORLDS MIGHT NOT JUST REVERT, BUT OUR ENTIRE HOME-UNIVERSES COULD COLLAPSE INTO CHAOS!

*LAST CHAPTER!

NOW FOCUS, ALBERT, *FOCUS!*

ONCE THE EGG-WILY MACHINE X IS FUELED BY THE CHAOS EMERALDS, *NOTHING* WILL STOP US, BE IT ROBOT, HEDGEHOG, OR WHATEVER!

I'M STILL NOT WILD ABOUT THE NAME...

OH, DON'T START *THIS* AGAIN...

THE "EGG" PREFIX IS *MY* NAMING CONVENTION. ALL YOUR BATTLE SHIPS ARE "WILY MACHINES," AND THE "X" MEANS THE CROSSING OF OUR DESIGNS! THEREFORE--

YES, YES, FINE, WHATEVER. LET'S JUST *FINISH* THIS THING!

AND BY "FINISH," I MEAN "FINISH *YOU*," YOU'RE TOO DANGEROUS TO LET RUN A MOK. I'VE LEARNED THAT NOW,

OH, I'LL FINISH THIS --AND YOU, YOU WEAK-WILLED BUFFOON. STILL, I NEED TO HURRY...

"...SONIC AND
MEGA MAN
ARE AT OUR
LAST LINE OF
DEFENSE!"

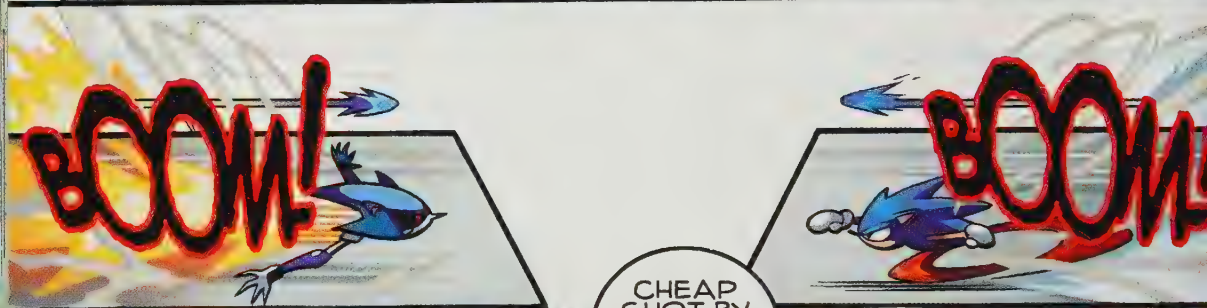
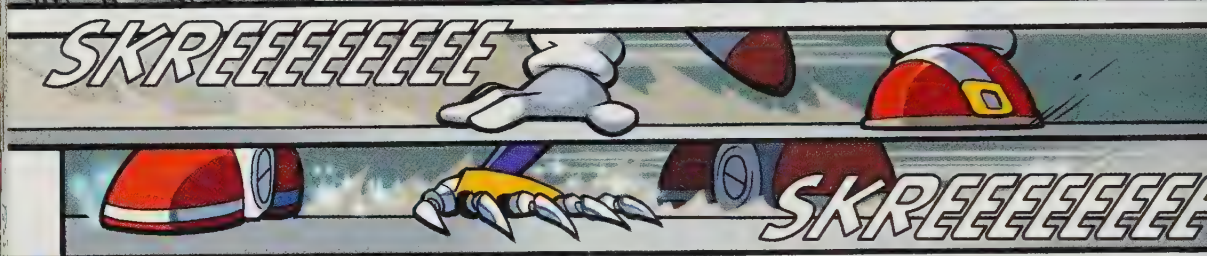
THE WILY EGG--
ANTECHAMBER.

WOOOSH!

BLAM

TREBLE
--BASS'
SUPPORT
WOLF







GAH!

SONIC! ARE YOU OKAY?

JUST A LITTLE CRISPY. I'M GOOD.

IF YOU SAY SO.

THIS ISN'T DOING US ANY GOOD. WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE HURRYING TO STOP THE DOCTORS, NOT GETTING STUCK FIGHTING THESE TWO.

RIGHT, SO WE'LL FALL BACK ON THE OL' "MIX AND MATCH" PLAN.

OKAY, WHAT PLAN IS THAT?

METAL SONIC IS "EVIL ROBOT ME" AND BASS IS "EVIL ROBOT YOU," RIGHT? THEY'RE BUILT TO BEAT US AT OUR OWN GAME, BUT THEY AREN'T BUILT TO BEAT ANYONE ELSE.

SO WE SWAP DANCE PARTNERS AND FINISH THIS QUICK!

I LIKE IT!

THOUGHT YOU WOULD --IT WORKS EVERY TIME.

LET'S GO!



HEY THERE,
FIN-HEAD!
GET READY
TO BE--!

YOW!
READY
TO--

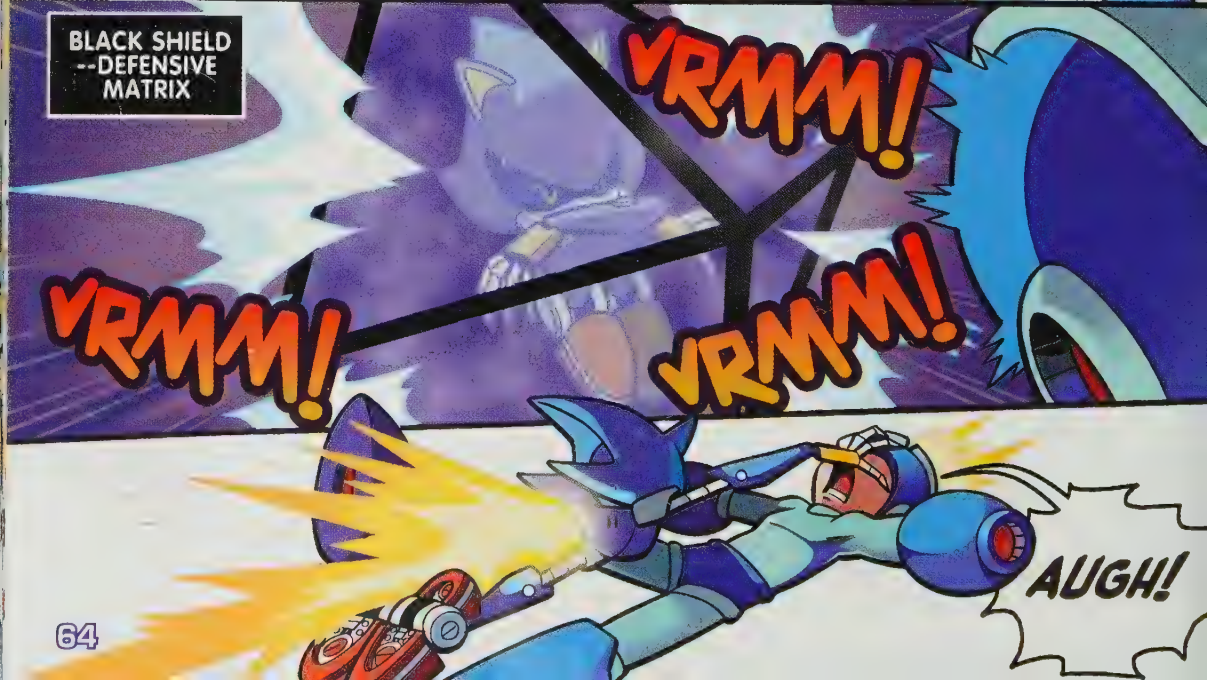
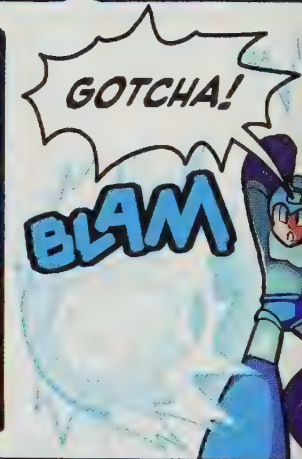
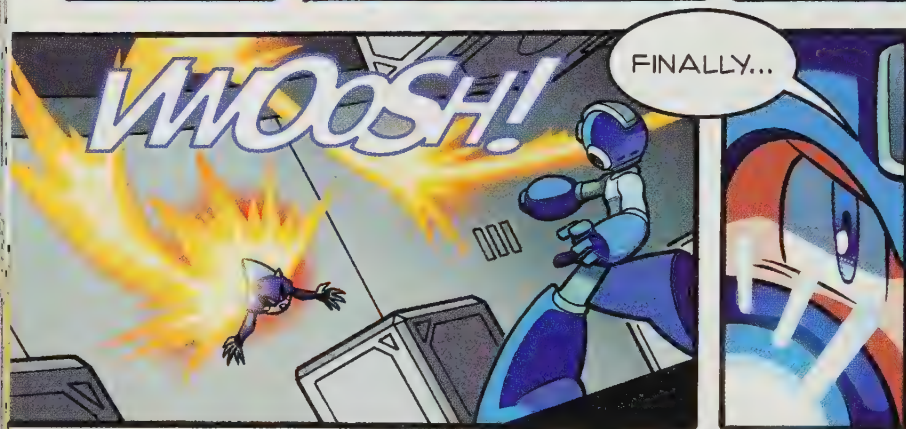
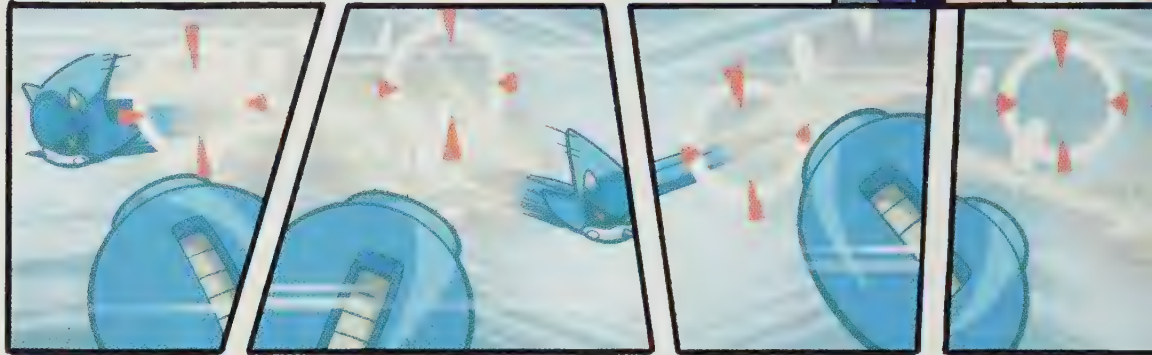
JEEZ!
READY
TO--!

FOR
THE LOVE
OF--!

GAH!
BAD
DOG!

OOF!

CRASH!!



BLACK SHIELD
--DEFENSIVE
MATRIX





WEAPON
EQUIP!
PSYCHO BURST

ARGH!

F-WA-BOOM!

YIPE!

--STUPID,
SPINY--

BLAM

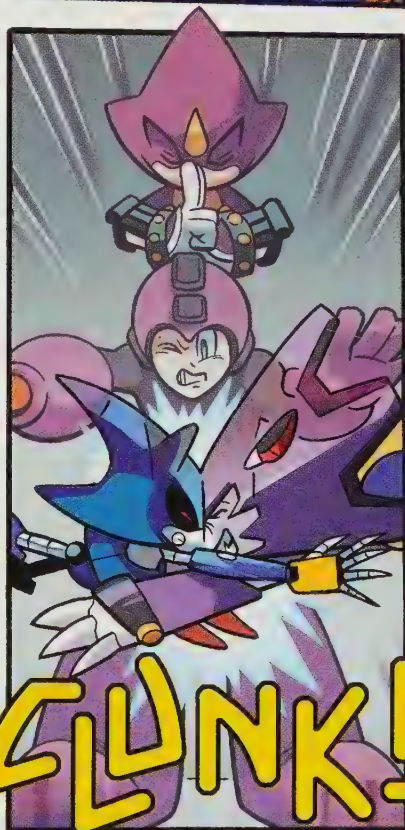
WHY,
YOU--

TIME
TO DROP THE
BASS!

CRACK!

WOOOSH!

WEAPON
EQUIP!
CHROMA CAMO



BASS IS DOWN!

KEEP UP THE PRESSURE!

WEAPON EQUIP!
TAIL WIND

WOOOSH!

BARK
BARK
BARK

KZZT!

THIS
IS YOUR
STOP!

FATHOOM!

WEAPON EQUIP!
SHARP KNUCKLE

KILLER!

V. MAXIMUM
OVERDRIVE
ATTACK--
OFFENSIVE
MATRIX

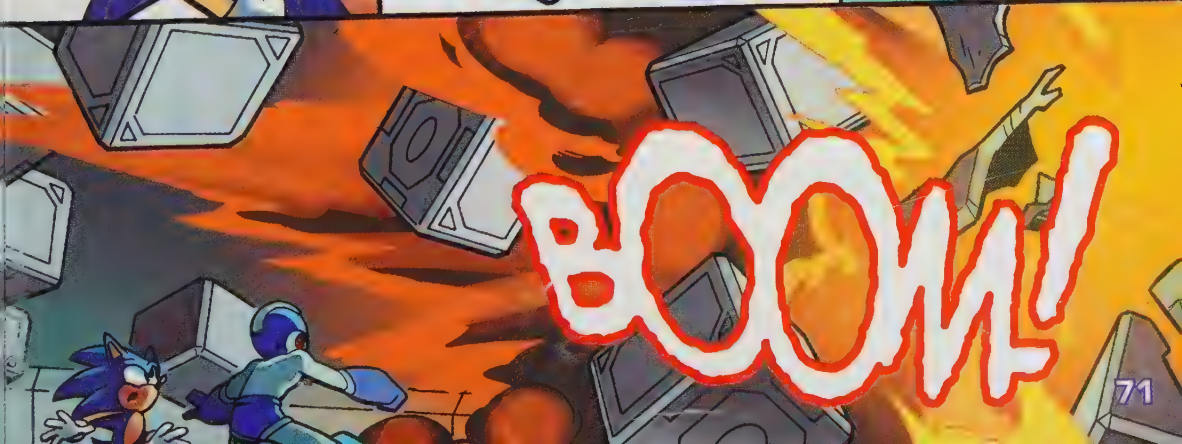
WOOOSH!

CRASH!!

WEAPON
EQUIP!
RAPID STINGER

FWA-THOOM!

CLANG!





THOOM!

WOOSH!

CRACK!

SSSSSSSSSS

A SHORT TIME LATER...

...UGH...

WHERE... ARE...?

AHH! SONIC IS AWAKE, AND MEGA MAN IS BACK ONLINE!

NOW, THAT'S WHAT I CALL A HARD REBOOT!

HAHAHAHA!

OH, HEY! INSTEAD OF FINISHING US OFF, YOU KEPT US ALIVE TO GLOAT OVER!

CRUSHING YOU IS EASY! CRUSHING YOUR SPIRIT IS WORTH THE EXTRA EFFORT!

YOU'RE SO CORNY.


ARE THOSE... THE CHAOS EMERALDS?

AND WE'RE ONLY MINUTES AWAY FROM BEING FULLY CHARGED--


--FOR THE FINAL PHASE!

OF COURSE, YOU SIMPLETON! EACH ONE A VIRTUALLY LIMITLESS FOUNT OF ENERGY, AND WE HAVE ALL SEVEN!

SNEER!



SO THAT WHOLE BIT ABOUT THE CONTEST * WAS YOU BLOWING SMOKE.



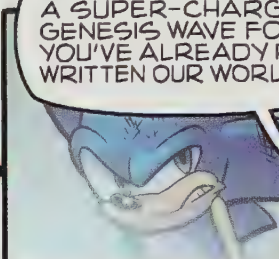
YOU HAD US HUNT DOWN THE ROBOTICIZED MASTERS JUST TO BUY YOURSELVES TIME!

OH, THE CONTEST WAS QUITE LEGITIMATE. IF THEY **HAD** SUCCEEDED IN DESTROYING YOU, WE WOULD'VE STUCK TO THE WAGER.

SINCE THEY DIDN'T, WE STILL SUCCEEDED IN SUPER-CHARGING THE GENESIS WAVE.




OUR BACK-UP PLANS HAVE BACK-UP PLANS!




WHAT DO YOU NEED A SUPER-CHARGED GENESIS WAVE FOR? YOU'VE ALREADY REWRITTEN OUR WORLDS!

***WORLDS COLLIDE
VOL. 2 GRAPHIC NOVEL!**




WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITATIONS, WE COULD ONLY TWEAK THE TIME LINES, ONLY BEND THE RULES HERE AND THERE.



WITH THIS WAVE, WE CAN RESHAPE **EVERYTHING!** REBUILD OUR UNIVERSES TO THE TINIEST DETAILS!



WE WON'T SIMPLY BE CORRECTING OUR WORLDS...



...WE'LL BE **GODS!**

AND WHEN WE
ERASE YOU TWO
FROM ALL REALITY,
THERE WILL BE
NO ONE LEFT
TO STOP US!

TARGETED

TARGETED





CHAPTER 4



SPAZ
Hunzeker

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 251
COVER BY PATRICK SPAZIANTE
& BEN HUNZEKER

WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE

Finale: BEST OF THE BEST



"TO BE FAIR, YOU
DID GET PAST EVERY
ONE OF OUR
DEFENSES..."



"BUT WHAT ELSE IS
NEW? STILL, YOU
CAME UP SHORT!"

RRRGH!
IDIOT DOCTORS!
I SHOULD'VE
HANDLED THINGS
MYSELF...!

"THAT, AND YOU
CHEATED WHEN YOU
BYPASSED THE CHAOS
DEVIL. DO YOU KNOW
HOW HARD IT WAS TO
PLUG A DEVIL CORE
INTO LIVING WATER?!"



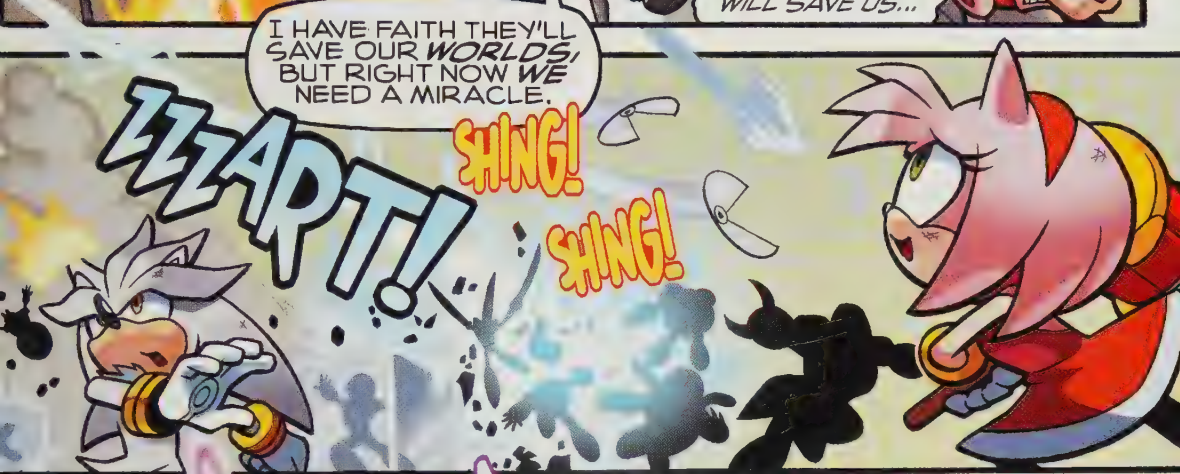
"THEN AGAIN, IT'S
CURRENTLY KEEP-
ING DUO AT BAY, AND
HE WOULD'VE BEEN
A BIT OF A PROBLEM.
SO WE CAME OUT
ON TOP--AGAIN!"

"AND THERE
WILL BE NO
LAST-MINUTE
RESCUES FOR
YOU THIS TIME!"



"ALL MY TIME-
CLONED ROBOT
MASTERS ARE
KEEPING YOUR
FRIENDS QUITE
BUSY!"





THE ORIGINAL LIGHT ROBOT MASTERS





JUST TO BE SURE--THESE ROBOTS... SMASH OR NO-SMASH?

NO-SMASH!
NO-SMASH!
ELEC MAN! WH-- HOW--?!

ROLL PUT IN THE CALL TO US RIGHT AFTER MEGA MAN WENT THROUGH THE PORTAL.*

EVEN WITH DUO ON THE WAY, SHE THOUGHT YOU'D NEED BACK-UP, WHICH YOU OBVIOUSLY DO...!

*** WORLDS COLLIDE VOL. 1 GRAPHIC NOVEL!**

WE GOT TO THE LAB AS SOON AS WE COULD AND FOLLOWED DUO'S ENERGY TRAIL THROUGH THIS... WEIRD... PLACE. I CAN TELL THINGS ARE A DISASTER HERE. HOW'S MEGA MAN DOING?

HE AND SONIC ARE TAKING A BIT LONGER THAN I'D...

ME AND PROTO-GUY CAN GET YOU INSIDE, COVER OUR BLUE BOYS, AND THEN YOU CAN WRECK THE DOCTORS' WHATEVER-IT-IS.

THESE NEW GUYS CAN HELP COVER THINGS OUT HERE.

DUO WENT IN A WHILE AGO. IT SHOULD BE OVER BY NOW. ...SOMETHING'S GONE WRONG.

WELL, YOU'RE A ROBOT-GENIUS-GUY, RIGHT, DR. LIGHT?

SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN.

YOU THREE GO ON. MY BROTHERS AND I WILL GET THIS FIGHT UNDER CONTROL.

BLUES, DON'T FORGET YOUR--

KEEP IT. AT LEAST UNTIL WE'RE INSIDE.

KEEP YOUR HEAD DOWN, TAILS!

DOCTOR WILY--
PLEASE! THIS
CAN'T BE WHAT YOU
WANT! YOU RE-
SHAPED OUR
REALITY!

HMPH, GRANTED,
SLIGHTLY ALTER-
ING THE WORLD
TO MY FAVOR
MIGHT'VE BEEN
FINE FOR ME--**IN
THE PAST.**

BUT I'VE OPENED
MY EYES TO THE
NOTION OF **FULLY
RESHAPING
EVERYTHING**
AS I SEE FIT! ONE
OF HIS **OVERLY
EXTREME
NOTIONS** THAT'S
ACTUALLY
APPEALING...

DON'T GET
LIPPY WITH ME
IN FRONT OF THE
CHILDREN!

THIS IS THE
~HRK~ **SECOND**
TIME YOU'VE
PULLED THIS
TRICK, EGGMAN.

THE
UNIVERSE
WASN'T MEANT
TO BE WARPED
ALL THE TIME
BY JERKS LIKE
YOU!

AREN'T YOU
~OOMPH!~
WORRIED
ABOUT
**BREAKING
REALITY?**

OH, OUR WORLD IS BENT
SO FAR OUT OF SHAPE,
IT'S BOUND TO **SNAP!**
YES, I **GLEEFULLY** ABUSED
THE FUZZY SPACE-TIME OF
THIS ZONE TO KIDNAP YOUR
FRIENDS AND FIND ALL THE
CHAOS EMERALDS, AND
ALL WITHOUT YOU CATCHING
ON! **BUT...**

WAIT! WAIT-WAIT-WAIT.
YOU TOLD ME THE
SKULL EGG ZONE WOULD
LET US *CHEAT* THE
RULES OF REALITY! YOU
NEVER SAID WE'D
BREAK OUR WORLDS!

**BUT--AS I
WAS SAYING--**
ALL THAT DAMAGE
IS MOOT!

WHEN WE HAD
ONLY *ONE*
CHAOS EMERALD,
THE GENESIS
WAVE COULD
SIMPLY BEND THE
RULES OF REALITY,
CHEAT THEM, AND
SO ON.*

*AS SEEN IN
"SONIC GENESIS"
GN AND WORLDS
COLLIDE VOL. 1
GN! -- EDITOR

NOW THAT
WE HAVE *ALL*
SEVEN, OUR
SUPER GENESIS
WAVE HAS *NO*
LIMITS!

ANY DAMAGE
WE'VE DONE WILL
BE ERASED WHEN
WE RESHAPE
EVERYTHING
ELSE!

SO DON'T GET
YOUR MUSTACHE
IN A KNOT!

FINE, BUT
YOU NEED
TO *TELL ME*
THESE
THINGS.

AND YOU'RE
GOING TO
KEEP US
TRAPPED
HERE AND
MAKE US
WATCH.
YOU'RE BOTH
SICK!

WHAT IS THIS,
A NEW LOW
FOR *YOUR*
DOC?

'CAUSE
I'M NOT TOO
SURPRISED
HERE.

C'MON! CHARGE
UP YOUR SHOOTER-
THINGIE AND
BLAST US FREE!

AND BLOW
MY LEG OFF?
BESIDES, THE
RINGS HAVE
ME LOCKED
DOWN. WHY
DON'T YOU
JUST SMASH
US BOTH
OUT?

KINDA
NEED SOME
MOMENTUM
FOR THAT,
BUDDY.

THEN WHAT ARE
WE GONNA DO?

CRASH!

YOU LET
THE *REAL*
HEROES
HANDLE
THIS!

BLUES!
KNUCKLES!

OH, MAN.
KNUX IS
RESCUING
ME. HE'S
NEVER
GOING TO
LET ME
LIVE THIS
DOWN...

AHH!
AHH! NO NO
NO!

GET TO THE
EGG-WILY
MACHINE-X!
HURRY! HURR--
EEEEEEK!

HOLD ON,
BOYS. I'LL
GET YOU OUT
OF THERE IN A
SECOND.

I'M SO
HAPPY TO
SEE YOU
ALIVE!



MAIN FUEL
LINE OPEN?

CHECK!
GYROSCOPIC
MODIFIERS
ONLINE?

THEY'RE
IN THE
GREEN!

LAUNCH
ALREADY!

KEEP
THEM
BUSY!
I'LL GO
FOR THE
CHAOS--
WHOA!

ROOOOOOAAAR!

CLANG!

DON'T DRAW
TOO MUCH
POWER FROM
THE GENESIS
CHAMBER!

BUT THE
GENESIS CHAMBER
IS POWERED BY THE
CHAOS EMERALDS!
YOU SAID THEIR
POWER WAS LIMIT-
LESS!

WART!

CLANG!

YOU TWO
READY TO
CALL IT QUITS?
OR DO I HAVE
TO ROUGH
YOU UP?

POTENTIALLY!
BUT MY CONCERN IS
FOR THE GENESIS
WAVE! AT THIS
FRAGILE STAGE,
WE DON'T WANT
--AHHH!

I'LL SHOW YOU "ROUGH"! ENJOY FIFTY THOUSAND VOLTS...

...OF PROTECTIVE SHIELDING, YOU--!

--WHY ARE MY DEFENSES OFFLINE?!

NOW, PROTO MAN, HOLD STILL FOR A FACE FULL OF DEATH-LASERS!

HAHAHA!
HE'S ALL YOURS, KNUCKLES!

"WEAPONS OFFLINE"?!
WHY ARE MY--?

YOU SABOTAGED ME?!

IT'S NO GOOD, BOYS. THERE'S NO WAY I CAN STOP IT FROM HERE. EVEN IF YOU REMOVED THE CHAOS EMERALDS, THE GENESIS DYNAMO IS CHARGED AND IN THE PROCESS OF **ACTIVATING**.

DON'T SWEAT IT, DOC. WE CAN STILL USE THE EMERALDS. YO, ROCK--GIMME A LIFT.

WHAM!

...YOUR FAULT! NOW I'VE GOT TO UNDO ALL MY BRILLIANT SABOTAGING SO WE'LL BOTH SURVIVE THIS! EXCHANGE RELAY B AND C. THAT WILL STOP THE CONFUSION IN THE "BATTLE" AND "CHASE" PROGRAMS.

MY FAULT? IF YOU WEREN'T SO CRAZY, I WOULDN'T NEED TO RESORT TO SABOTAGE OR LAST-SECOND REPAIRS! YOU NEED TO TAKE THE CIRCUIT BOARD MARKED "M.B.M." AND PUT IT IN SLOT 1. THE OTHER BOARD IS JUST A DUMMY.

YOU DEVIOUS LITTLE...

LOAN ME ONE OF YOUR LACKEY-BOTS!

I'M NOT SHARING ANY OF MY STUFF WITH YOU ANY-MORE!

BLAM

REBOOT!
REBOOT!
REBOOT!

KEEP US STEADY! I'VE ALMOST GOT US BACK ONLINE!

ANY PROGRESS?

ONE MORE SOLID HIT, AND I'LL CRACK IT OPEN! THEN YOU LET 'EM HAVE IT!

ANY DAY NOW, AL!

SHUT UP!
FULL SYSTEM RESTORE---
NOW!

SHWA-OH!

NO!
WE WERE SO CLOSE!

I SHOULD'VE
LET THEM
STEAL THE
MASTER
EMERALD
FOR ONCE.
I COULD'VE
USED ITS
POWER TO
NEUTRALIZE
THEIRS...

AHHH!
AHH-HA-HA!
SELF-REPAIR
SYSTEMS
RUNNING AT
251%!

HHHHH-
HA-AHAH-HA HA!
WE'RE GOING TO
WIN!

HA AAAA!
I'M GOING TO
KILL YOU, YOU
TRAITOR!

HA-
AHAH-HA-HA!
NOT IF I GET
YOU FIRST, YOU
PSYCHO!

TRUCE
UNTIL THIS IS
DONE?

I GUESS
I HAVE TO...
TRUCE.

**SUPER
GENESIS
WAVE
ACTIVATED**

HAH!
CHECK-
MATE!

SOON IT'LL BE
TIME TO PLAY
AROUND IN OUR
BRAND NEW
UNIVERSES!

BUT YOU
TWO WON'T
LIVE TO
SEE IT!

VREEVREEVREE

A dynamic comic book panel featuring Sonic the Hedgehog and Mega Man in their Super Forms. Sonic, on the left, is depicted with a bright yellow body, red and white striped shoes, and a confident smile, giving a thumbs-up. Mega Man, on the right, is in his iconic orange and yellow armor, holding his Mega Buster. They are surrounded by intense yellow and orange energy flames. In the background, two small inset panels show Dr. Light and Dr. Wily in their respective mechs. Large, stylized sound effects 'KA-CHUNK!' and 'WA-BAM!' are integrated into the scene, with the latter being particularly large and red. Several speech bubbles contain dialogue between the characters and from the background figures.

KA-CHUNK!

WA-BAM!

THANKS FOR
THE COVER,
GUYS. GET
DR. LIGHT OUT
OF HERE, WE'LL
HANDLE THE
REST.

FIND DUO AND
TELL HIM TO
FALL BACK.
(I'LL ADMIT IT,
SONIC, THIS *IS*
COOLER.)

S-SUPER
FORMS...
THEY'RE
BOTH IN
SUPER
FORMS...

THAT'S
NOT
FAIR!



**FIRE
EVERYTHING!
LAUNCH IT
ALL!**



YO--
SUPER MEGA
MAN! DON'T BE
AFRAID TO BE A
LITTLE RECKLESS--
YOU'RE PRETTY MUCH
INVULNERABLE
NOW!

THAT SAID--
MIND CLEARING
THE WAY? THESE
BOMBS ARE
CRAMPING MY
STYLE.

"KEEP
FIRING!
HE'S STILL
COMING!"

SURE THING,
SUPER SONIC!
SHIELD YOUR
EYES!

THANKS, KID!
YOU'RE A
NATURAL.
LET'S MAKE
THIS QUICK.
I DON'T LIKE
THE LOOKS OF THOSE--

"EVASIVE
MANEUVERS!"

AHH!
SHOOT
SOMETHING
AT THEM,
FOOL!

GRRRAAUGHH

BRACE
YOURSELVES,
EVERYONE, THE
SUPER GENESIS
WAVE HAS
ACTIVATED!

GAH!



HANG ON!
I'M CLOSING THE
DISTANCE!

NO! I'M
KEEPING
THEM DIS-
TRACTED!

BUT THEY
JUST SHOT YOU
POINT-BLANK
WITH--!

OH,
I CAN
HANDLE
IT!

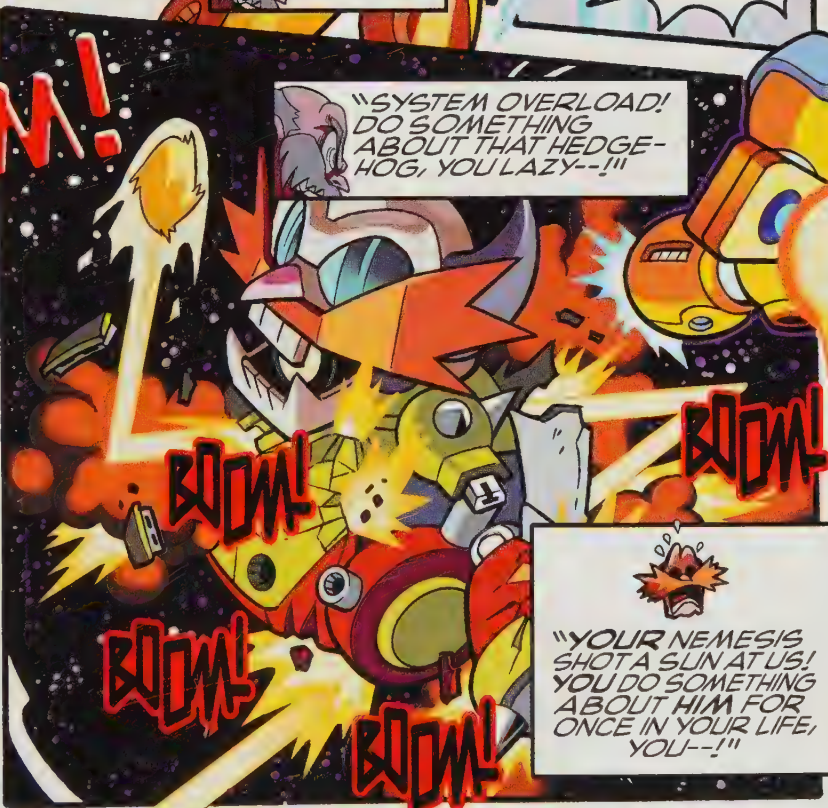
PRACTICALLY
INVULNERABLE,
REMEMBER?
YOU HANDLE
THE SHIELD!

"SUPER-
SHIELD IS
HOLDING--
BARELY!"

INCOMING!

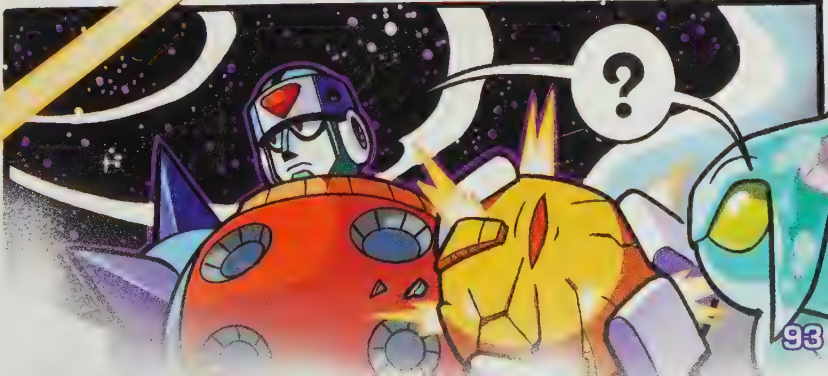


"SYSTEM OVERLOAD!
DO SOMETHING
ABOUT THAT HEDGE-
HOG, YOU LAZY--!"



"YOUR NEMESIS
SHOT A SUN AT US!
YOU DO SOMETHING
ABOUT HIM FOR
ONCE IN YOUR LIFE,
YOU--!"

"AHH! I HATE THAT
ROBOT!"



THIS IS FUN AND ALL, BUT WE NEED TO WRAP THIS UP.

THE GENESIS WAVE IS REWRITING EVERYTHING *RIGHT NOW*, AND I'M NOT CRACKING THAT ARMOR.

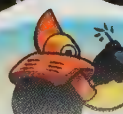
ANY IDEAS?

WELL, MY "SONIC SHOT" STOPPED THE ROBOTICIZED MASTERS, SO...

OH, DON'T YOU *DARE* ...!

AHHH! ABANDON SHIP! EJECT! EJECT!

WHEEE
PNI-YOW!





AND *THAT'S*
HOW YOU GET
IT DONE!

SUPERBROFIST!

AW,
YEAH!

SO...SO WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT THAT? IT LOOKS LIKE THE SUPER GENESIS WAVE IS FINISHED, AND WE'RE...WE'RE TOO LATE...

NOTHING A LITTLE CHAOS CONTROL CAN'T FIX.

IT'S A TECHNIQUE FOR CONTROLLING THE CHAOS ENERGY. THE SAME STUFF THE DOGS USED TO MAKE THEIR WAVE-THINGIE, THE SAME JUICE WE USED TO TRANSFORM, IS WHAT WE'RE GOING TO CHANNEL AND WILL THINGS BACK TO NORMAL.

THAT'S IT? IT'S THAT EASY?

"CHAOS CONTROL"!?

WELL, NO. YOU'VE GOT TO BE TOTALLY FOCUSED ON IT, OR THINGS CAN MESS UP. SO *FOCUS*, BUILD THE ENERGY...

RRRRGH! NO-NO-NO! THEY'RE GOING TO USE CHAOS CONTROL TO UNDO EVERYTHING THE GENESIS WAVE JUST ACCOMPLISHED!

THEN...THAT'S IT...WE LOST. WE CROSSED DIMENSIONS, REWROTE REALITIES, ALTERED TIME AND SPACE AND...AND... THAT'S IT. ALL FOR NOTHING.

I WONDER IF I'LL REMEMBER ANY OF THIS ONCE MEGA MAN RESETS IT ALL?

IT'S NOT ENDING LIKE THIS!

IVO, IT'S OVER. I KNOW IT'S A CHALLENGE FOR YOU, BUT SHOW A LITTLE GRACE AND DIGNITY.

WOOOSH!

IVO!

I WON'T LOSE LIKE THIS!

I... I CAN FEEL IT! THE ENERGY, IT HAS PURPOSE... EVERYTHING IS GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT!

TOL'JA. NOW DON'T LOSE YOUR FOCUS. AIM THE ENERGY AT YOUR REALITY AND--

SONIC!

CRACK!

I'LL HANDLE MY UNIVERSE! YOU TAKE CARE OF YOURS! DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME! TAKE THE SHOT!

BUT...!

THANK YOU, SONIC. THANK YOU, AND GOOD LUCK.

IT'S WORKING!

CHAOS CONTROL!

DOCTOR LIGHT, ROLL... WE'RE COMING HOME!

HIRRRGH! EGG-
MAN! CUT IT OUT,
YA NUT! YOU'RE...
GONNA...MESS...
ME...UP!

IF I CAN'T
HAVE THE UNI-
VERSE MY
WAY, THEN
YOU WON'T
HAVE IT AT
ALL!

THAT
...THAT
DOESN'T
LOOK
RIGHT...

OH, FOR
THE LOVE OF
...EGGMAN,
WHAT DID
YOU DO?!

AW/ MAN
...IT'S THIS OR
NOTHING...
**CHAOS
CONTROL!**

NO
YOU DON'T!
FIRE!

KRAKA-BAM

WHAT
DID

EVIL FRIENDS FOREVER VARIANT COVER

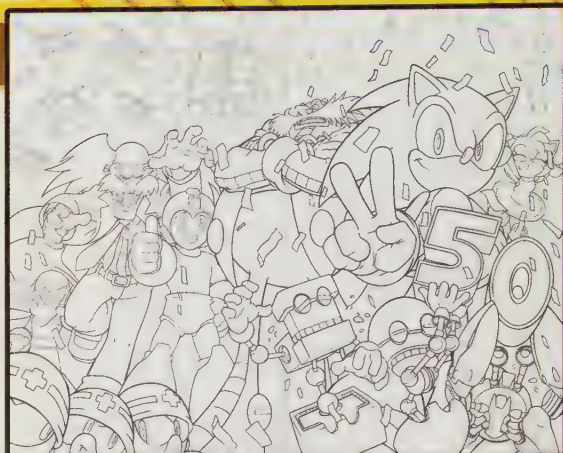


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ORIGINS OF A CROSSOVER

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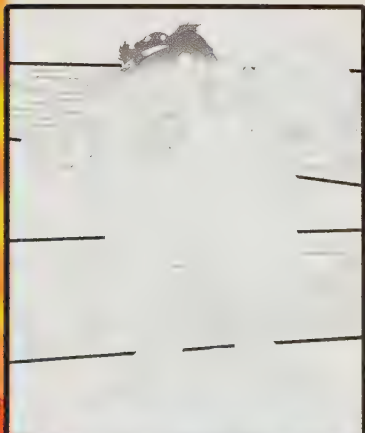
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 250: The Sonic 250 cover was a personal favorite of mine, as it was both a compilation cover, as well as a wrap around. It is a rarity for me to get a chance to work on a dual-sided image, and to have the opportunity to have both the Sonic and Mega Man universes involved was a real treat. Paul had suggested the character group on this piece, and it was especially interesting to be able to work some of the Sonic "Badniks" into the mix. (Crabmeat being a familiar face from way back in my early Sonic career.)



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 250

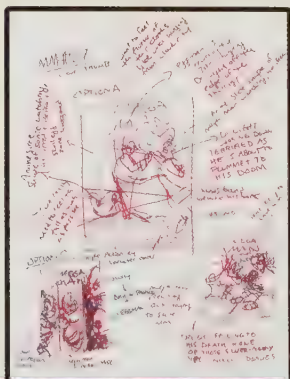
Inked cover art from SPAZ before the piece went to Ben Hunzeker for color.

MEGA MAN 27: This cover gave me a chance to pay homage to an older style of classic pulp images; having the protagonist being in imminent danger from an over-powering evil, with panels to show the heroes in the story. Matt Herms did a wonderful job in realizing/enhancing the tension in said image. (I'm especially fond of the lightning bolt that he had added to give that extra tone of danger.) This type of cover is always fun, as I feel that half the excitement of any adventure property is a great villain, and getting the chance to give Eggman a center stage shot, as well as a much more threatening flavor, reinforces the action elements of the book.



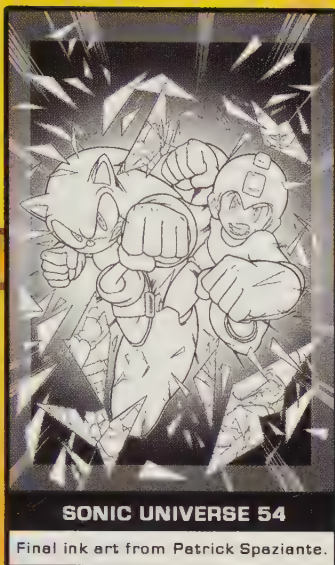
MEGA MAN 27

Alternate cover concept art.



MEGA MAN 27 THUMBNAILS
BY PAUL KAMINSKI
& VINCENT LOVALLO

I'm also a big fan of the "bad-guy" cover image. I was always intrigued by a piece that showed the antagonist center stage. The extra tension drew me in and, I hope, draws the current fans to see "what happens next?"



SONIC UNIVERSE 54

Final ink art from Patrick Speziente.

ALTERNATE COVER PENCILS FOR SONIC UNIVERSE 54

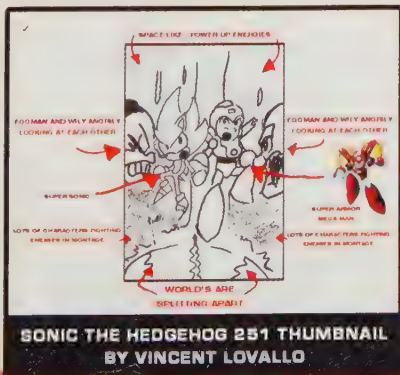
The original cover pencils were an homage to the "Mega Man Soccer" video game box art.

although I feel these can get overdone in the

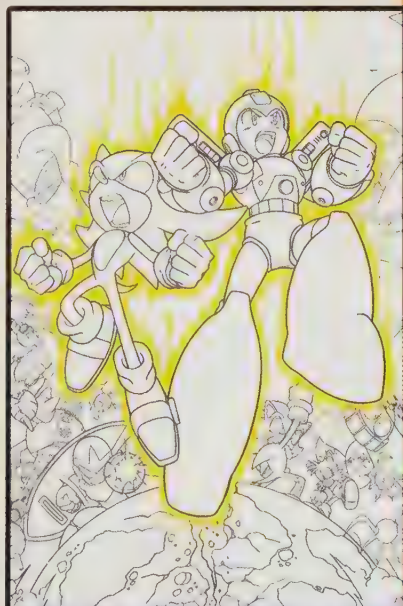
Comic Book industry in general, in this case, it felt appropriate. The added detail of the Eggman and Wily faces in the shattered glass shards was something that we both agreed would add some spice to an otherwise standard image. Sonic and Mega Man teaming up is something that many of us at Archie had dreamed about for a long time as a "what if" project, and getting the chance to bring these two icons together has been a real privilege.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 251: What can I say about this shot... Having Sonic and Mega Man in their respective "powered-up" forms was a cover idea that I felt was truly inspired. Paul had given me the art direction and his goal was to show these characters in their ultimate configurations. This cover gave me a somewhat nostalgic feeling as well, as the layout harkens back (at least to me) to the kinds of comic book covers I loved when I was first starting out. Not to mention as a particular Mega Man freak, getting the chance to draw Duo was especially awesome! Again, as last time, I'd like to take this opportunity to give a special thank you to all the fans of our books. You are the real reason we are inspired to continue creating the ongoing adventures of these great characters!

SPAZ



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 251 THUMBNAIL BY VINCENT LOVALLO



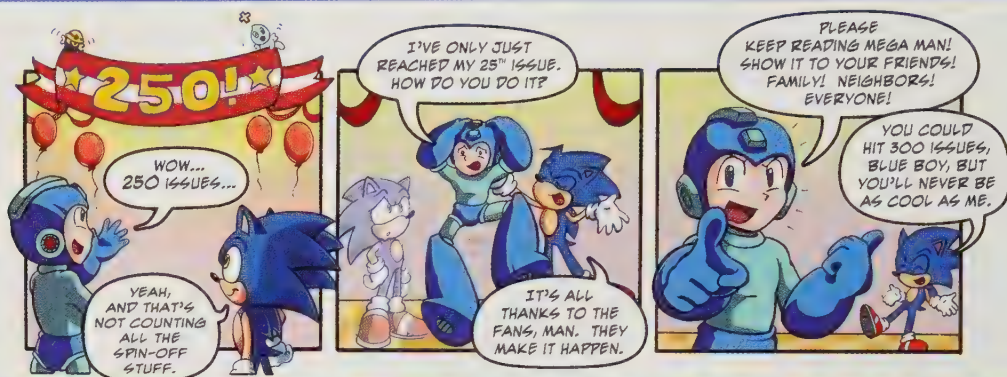
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 251

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OFF-PANEL AND SHORT CIRCUIT STRIPS!

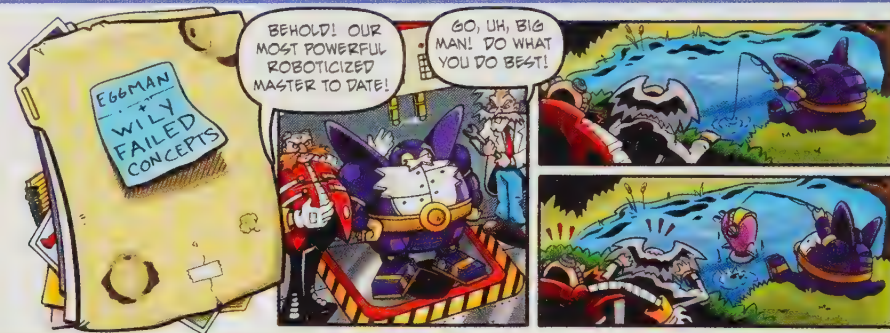
THANKS TO THE FANS

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ONE BIG PROBLEM

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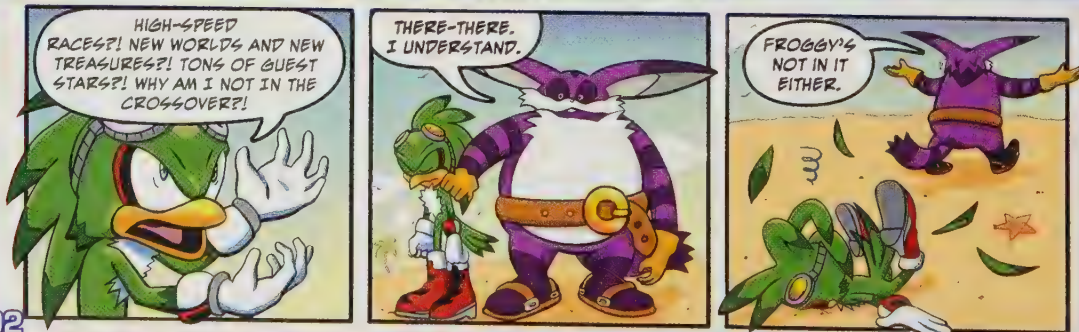
METAL AND BASS

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THERE-THERE, I UNDERSTAND

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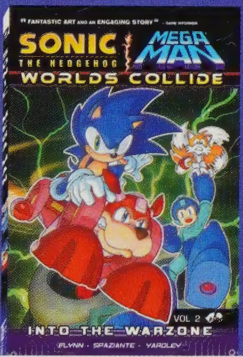


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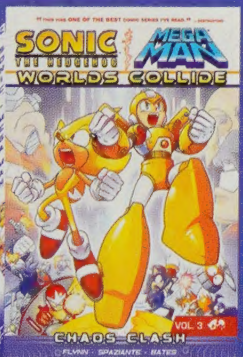
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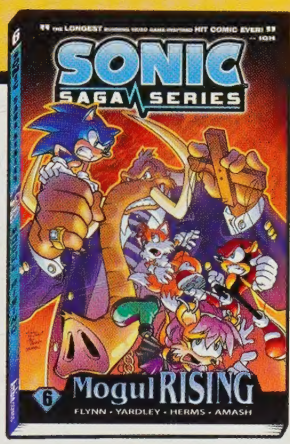
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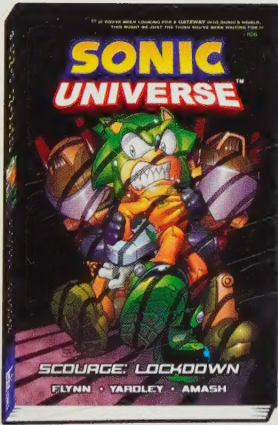
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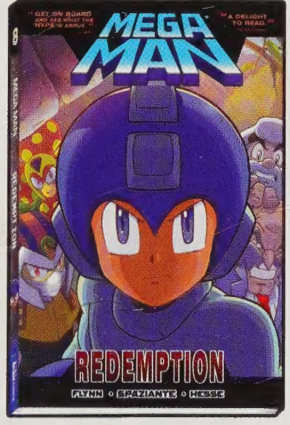
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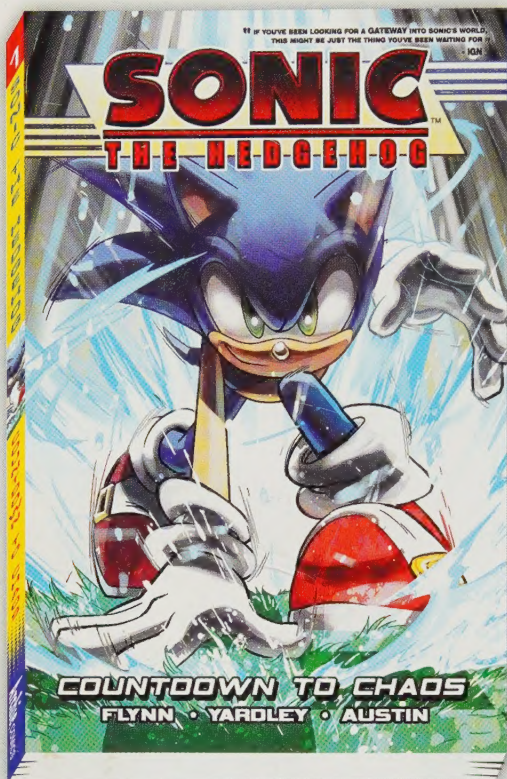
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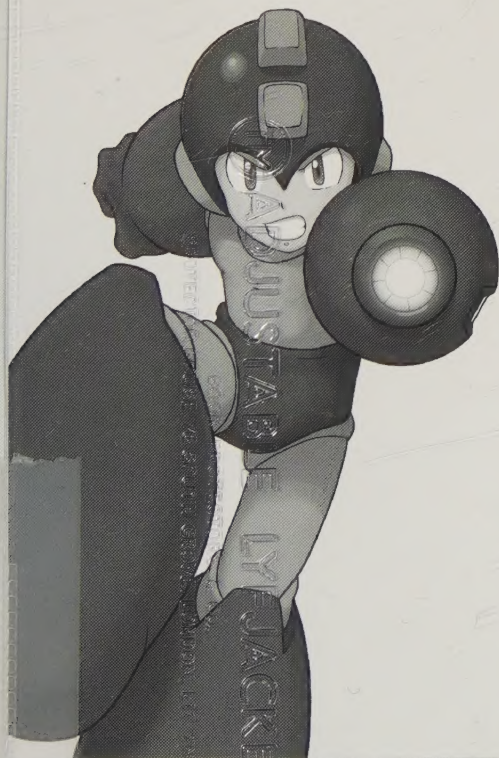
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